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memories** • clean air and water • boost employee  
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places for social interaction • diminish gang violence •  
teach vital life skills • provide space to enjoy nature . . .  
THE BENEFITS ARE ENDLESS

## **Spring and Summer 2010 Program Guide**

## Special Events



### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Egg Hunt

Join the Parks & Recreation Department on the grounds of Town Hall on Saturday, March 27. Additional features include a jellybean counting contest, and a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. Bags will be provided for egg collecting. Call the Parks & Rec.

Office to pre-register. Cost is \$1.00 per child. **Pay on the day of the hunt in the lobby of Town Hall.** Rain date is Sunday, March 28.

#### Age Divisions:

- Under 3 at 12:00 p.m.
- 3-4 year olds at 12:15 p.m.
- 5-6 year olds at 12:30 p.m.
- 7-8 year olds at 12:45 p.m.

Day: Saturday      Time: See above  
Date: 3/27      Fee: \$1.00

### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Flashlight Egg Hunt

Just for students in grades 3-5! The hunt will be held on the grounds of Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. sharp, and will last approximately 20 minutes. All participants must bring their own flashlights. Bags will be provided for collecting. Call the Parks & Recreation Office to pre-register. Cost is \$1.00 per student. Pay on the evening of the hunt in front of the Town Hall.

Day: Friday      Time: 8:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/26      Fee: \$1.00

### Easter Crafts Workshop

Children ages 3-5 and in grades 1-4 will create an eggcellent craft for Easter. The class will meet in the temporary location of the Senior Center, 559B Federal Road.

Day: Saturday      Date: 3/27  
Tots: 1:30-2:30 p.m.      Grades 1-4: 3:00-4:15 p.m.  
Place: Senior Center      Fee: \$15.00  
Instructor: Cathy Westervelt

### The Wizard's School of Magic



Students in grades 1-4 will learn five magic tricks from Tom O'Brien, a full-time professional magician, whose credits also include appearances on the Fox 61 Morning Show and WFSB's Better Connecticut. Tom O'Brien is a master at his craft

and is a wonderful and entertaining teacher as well. All students will receive their own magic kits containing the props necessary to perform the tricks at home, and a magic wand! Please register soon before the spaces - alakazaam - disappear!

Instructor: Tom O'Brien      Fee: \$15.00 each

#### Presto - Magic Workshop 3:

Wednesday 3/17, 4:00-5:00 p.m. HHES Music Rm.

#### Alakazaam - Magic Workshop 4:

Wednesday, 4/14, 4:00-5:00 p.m. HHES Music Rm

### Mother's Day 5K - Sunday, May 9

9:00 a.m. start at Brookfield High School

**Please visit our website to download an application.**

**Walkers welcome!**

## Special Events, continued

### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Wheel "500"



Drivers ages 3-6, rev up your engines for the twelfth annual Big Wheel 500. Each driver should bring his or her own vehicle (no bicycles, please) and helmet, and be prepared for an exciting race around the parking lot of Town Hall, which will be closed to traffic. Big wheels will be provided for children if needed. Race begins at 2:00 p.m.

All who participate will receive a prize. Please pre-register with the Parks & Recreation Office by calling 775-7310.

Day: Saturday      Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Date: 5/8      Fee: Free



### "Drive In" Movie Series

Now on Friday night...come for the concert, stay for the movie! We're going to be reliving all of the excitement of the Danbury Drive In right here

in Brookfield at the eleventh annual drive in movie series.

Join us on Friday, June 25, Friday, July 23 and Friday, August 27. Bring your friends and family, along with blankets, chairs, and snacks. The show starts at dusk at Town Hall, and will be shown on a 10 x 10 foot video screen. Seating will be on the lawn in front of the bandstand. This event is free! A flyer detailing the movies will be sent through the schools in June and will also be available on our website.

Day: Friday      Time: Starts at dusk  
Date: 6/25, 7/23, 8/27      Fee: Free

### Father's Day Craft Workshop

Come make a few handy things for any dad! We'll be making/decorating gifts like a handyman waist apron, a storage container and a paperweight. Please wear a smock or clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Day: Saturday      Date: 6/12  
Ages 3-5: 1:00-2:00 p.m.      Fee: \$15.00  
Grades 1-4: 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Place: Senior Center (temp location), 559B Federal Rd  
Instructor: Pam Zavarelli

### Summerfest

This popular event will be held at the Town Park Beach on Candlewood Lake Road, 12:00-4:00 p.m. Features include water balloon and egg tosses, a sand castle building contest, ice cream and watermelon eating contests, diving and cannon ball contests, and more. There is no charge for the events, but you will need to show your beach pass or pay the daily guest fee to enter the Park for the day.

Day: Friday      Time: 12:00-4:00 p.m.  
Date: 7/30      Fee: free with beach pass



### Discount Tickets for Lake Compounce

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to purchase discount tickets to Lake Compounce Amusement Park in Bristol, CT. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning May 10 through August 20, and can be used for daily admission through September 2010. Price is \$26.50 for either adult or junior tickets. That's almost \$10.00 less than the price at the gate for adult tickets!

## Get Out of Town



### NYC on Your Own

Take some time to enjoy NYC in the spring; see a play, visit a museum, or go shopping! Leave from Brookfield Town Hall at 9:00 a.m., and then you decide how to spend the day. Drop off points include TKTS booth at Time Square (where you can purchase discounted tickets for same day matinee performances on Broadway and off-Broadway), the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Rockefeller Center. Leave NYC at 6:00 p.m. from Rockefeller Center. Fee of \$38.00 includes the cost of a seat on our deluxe coach bus and driver gratuity.

Day: Wednesday                      Date: 4/21  
Time: 9:00 a.m. departure          Fee: \$38.00

### New ~ Scott's Pizza Tours-NYC

A pizza tour of New York City? We couldn't believe it either, but it has been met with rave reviews and is currently ranked as the third most popular attraction in NYC by Trip Advisor. Led by licensed NYC tour guide Scott Wiener, the tour includes a pizza tour survival kit, a slice of cheese pizza and a glass of water at 3-4 different pizzerias throughout NYC, not to mention lots of fun information about the history of pizza and pizza making, too. Please bring cash if you are interested in purchasing additional food or beverages as most of the pizzerias do not accept credit or debit cards. Also, be prepared for the weather, as we'll be boarding and exiting the bus a few times and will be spending some time outside, as well. We can only accommodate 32 people, so please register early to avoid disappointment.

Day: Saturday                      Date: 5/22  
Time: 8:30 a.m. departure          Fee: \$75.00

### Block Island for the Day

Just seven miles long and three miles wide, this idyllic island is a great escape for a day! We'll be leaving Brookfield Town Hall at 7:00 a.m. and traveling by coach bus to Point Judith, RI where we will board a ferry for an hour long cruise to Old Harbor, Block Island. Old Harbor is designated a National Historic District with wonderful Victorian buildings. It is just a short walk from the ferry to the center of town. Upon arrival on the island enjoy free time among a variety of restaurants (have lunch on your own) and shops. Choose to relax on the beach, bike or watch the yachts go by. Following free time we will board a private coach bus for a guided tour of the island before returning home. Expected arrival time back in Brookfield is 8:45 p.m.

Day: Saturday                      Date: 6/26  
Time: 7:00 a.m. departure          Fee: \$81.00

We are working on getting tickets for a game at Citi Field to see the NY Mets, but are still waiting for confirmation on which game we will see (hopefully vs. NY Yankees or Phillies). If you are interested in receiving updated information please email Donna Korb at [dkorb@brookfield.org](mailto:dkorb@brookfield.org) or call 775-7310 and we will email you the details of our trip when they are available.

## Adult Education

### W.E.R.A.C.E. - Western Connecticut Regional Adult and Continuing Education 797-4731

<http://www.danbury.k12.ct.us/werace/WERACE/Welcome.html>  
WERACE (Western Connecticut Regional Adult Education) is a regional program that provides FREE state mandated adult education services to adults 16 years of age and older who live in the towns of Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield, Newtown, Redding, and Ridgefield.

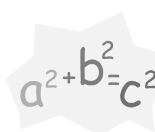
A full range of free adult education programs including ESL and high school completion is presently available to adult learners from the above towns and allows WERACE to address basic literacy needs, as well as the skills necessary to transition to higher education, training and/or employment.

### Microsoft Excel 2000– Level 1



This class is designed for individuals who have little or no experience in using a spreadsheet. Class will teach use of simple formulas, charting, fill commands, nomenclature and more.

Day: Tuesday                      Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Dates: 3/23 – 3/30 (2 wks)          Fee: \$65.00  
Place: Computer Talk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B



### Microsoft Excel 2000 – Level 2

Working with a fictitious company, students will learn how to work with databases and lists, use logical, financial and date functions, format worksheets, insert, move and modify objects, link worksheets with 3-D references, use excel on the web, and use and customize templates. A course manual and disk are included.

Day: Tuesday                      Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Dates: 4/6 – 4/20 (3 wks)          Fee: \$135.00  
Place: Computer Talk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B

### Microsoft Excel 2000 – Level 3

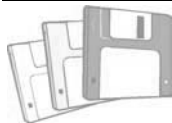
Participants will master the following skills in this course: working with records and ranges; sorting, outlining and filtering lists; importing and exporting data; using pivot tables and pivot charts; using data analysis tools; protecting and sharing workbooks; managing workbooks with comments; data validation; and merging/linking workbooks. A course manual and disk are included.

Day: Tuesday                      Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Dates: 5/25 – 6/8 (3 wks)          Fee: \$135.00  
Place: Computertalk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B

### Microsoft Word 2000 Level 1

Learn the basic skills needed to use this program. Copy, Cut, Paste, Save, Insert, Tables, and more will be covered.

Day: Monday                      Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Dates: 3/22 – 3/29 (2 wks)          Fee: \$65.00  
Place: Computer Talk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B



## Microsoft Word 2000 Level 2

Learn how to prepare more complex documents. We will create a newsletter and in the process learn how to create headers

and footers, import graphics and pre-created text, create and format tables and more. A working knowledge of MS Word is required. A course manual and disk are included.

Day: Monday Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/5 - 4/19 (3 wks) Fee: \$135.00

Place: Computer Talk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B

## Microsoft Access - Level 1

This course will center on learning the basic features of Access. We will create a database complete with tables, forms, queries, and reports. We will also use features such as wizards and design view to help us create different database objects. Course manual and disk provided.

Day: Thursday Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Dates: 3/25 - 4/8 (3 wks) Fee: \$135.00

Place: Computer Talk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B



## Microsoft Access - Level 2

For those who want to learn to create more complicated databases, the following topics will be covered: modifying tables in design view, using multiple data types, using the office

clipboard, binding data and controls, creating multiple table queries, creating calculated fields, adding controls to forms and reports, creating web documents, using hyperlinks, backing up a database, printing database objects. Course manual and disk provided.

Day: Thursday Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/15 - 4/29 (3 wks) Fee: \$135.00

Place: Computer Talk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B

## Microsoft Access - Level 3

For those who have completed Access Level 2 or have similar knowledge. During this course participants will master the following skills: modifying input masks and creating look up fields, defining relationships-use of multi-field primary keys, specifying join properties, creating and modifying forms in design view, refining queries-creating total queries, creating action and parameter queries, creating reports in design view, and more. A course manual and disk are provided.

Day: Thursday Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Dates: 5/27 - 6/10 (3 wks) Fee: \$135.00

Place: Computer Talk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B

## Microsoft PowerPoint 2000 Level 1

The objective of this course is to teach you how to create a professionally designed presentation. You will learn a variety of skills that include the following: Use of the auto Content Wizard, creating a presentation from scratch, working in normal, slide sorter, and outline view, inserting specific slide types, modifying the sequence of slides, promoting and demoting text, adding speaker notes, formatting text, using master slides, using headers and footers, using bullets and more. Course manual and disk provided.

Day: Wednesday Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Dates: 3/24 - 4/7 (3 wks) Fee: \$135.00

Place: Computer Talk, 475 Federal Road, Unit B

## New~ Long Term Care, Meeting Your Needs, Protecting Your Assets

What is long term care? How much will it cost? What are the funding options available? How can I protect my assets?

This workshop will address those questions and more, including information on how the CT Partnership can help. A practicing financial planner teaches this course.

Day: Wednesday Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Date: 4/14 Fee: \$10.00

Place: Edward Jones, 304 Federal Road Suite 204

Instructor: Helen Curtin, MBA, Financial Advisor

## New ~ Home Computer Security

Do you worry about your computer being hacked? This class will give you the fundamentals to protect yourself against computer viruses, spam and annoying pop-ups. It will explain why you need a firewall, and how to speed up your computer by regularly defragging, deleting cookies and temp files and using disk clean up. In addition, we'll talk about internet security and common sense, everyday things you can do to prevent identity theft, as well as what to do if you are the victim of identity theft.

Day: Tuesday Date: 5/25

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm Fee: \$25.00

Place: BHS Computer Room 239

Instructors: Kathy Colavito and Mary Ann Kulla



## Digital and Film Photography

In just five weeks this class will have you using your camera like a pro. You'll

learn what all those camera buttons and hidden menus do.

Technical terms like white balance, compression and resolution will be explained, but we'll also spend time on esthetic issues. Weather permitting, we'll be going outside to shoot during class. Weekly assignments will encourage you to practice and to develop your artistic sense. Bring your camera manual as well as your camera, charge up those batteries and let's have some fun.

Day: Monday Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/12 - 5/17 (5 wks)-no class 4/19

Place: Town Hall Meeting Room

Instructor: Mary Ann Kulla Fee: \$70.00

## Introduction to Photoshop Elements

If you would like to improve your photos or artwork, this class will get you started on the right track. It will teach you the basics of Photoshop Elements. We'll learn what the tools and palettes do; how to adjust color, change the size of an image, make selections and manipulate them. Computer familiarity is required because this will be a hands-on class. Questions and experimentation will be encouraged, and there will be homework. Please come to class with the book *Photoshop Elements* by Mike Wooldridge from the "Teach Yourself Visually" series. Buy the book for the version of Photoshop Elements you have on your computer.

Day: Thursday Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Dates: 5/20 - 6/10 (4 wks) Fee: \$65.00

Place: BHS Computer Lab Room 239

Instructor: Mary Ann Kulla

**Click, Load & Print**

This class will demonstrate how to get your digital photos onto your computer, organize them, and make prints using your home printer. Bring a memory card with some pictures you don't mind experimenting with, plus bring any connecting cables that came with your camera and your camera manual.

Day: Thursday Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
 Date: 5/13 Place: BHS Room 239  
 Instructor: Mary Ann Kulla Fee: \$25.00

**Solve Your Energy Crisis!**

Tired of feeling tired? Are you confused about what to eat to feel your best? Do you wish you had more energy to live your life? Learn what foods zap your energy. Discover the foods that help increase and sustain energy levels, stabilize moods and increase productivity. Find out about strategies to optimize your health so that you can do what you need to do! Hillary Stern is a Food Counselor who helps people pick, plan and prepare delicious foods for a healthier life. Check out her website: <http://www.HillaryStern.com>

Day: Thursday Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
 Date: 5/20 Place: Town Hall Meeting Room  
 Instructor: Hillary Stern Fee: \$25.00

**Sugar and Salt: The Demons in Your Diet!**

Suffering from the sugar blues? Do you constantly crave sweets and want to know why? Do you salt your food before you even taste it? How do you gain control of these diet demons without feeling deprived? Explore the causes of these crazy, uncontrollable cravings and learn ways to reduce them naturally. This class will change your relationship with sugar and salt forever. Hillary Stern is a Food Counselor who helps people pick, plan and prepare delicious foods for a healthier life. Check out her website:

<http://www.HillaryStern.com>

Day: Thursday Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
 Date: 6/3 Place: Town Hall Meeting Room  
 Instructor: Hillary Stern Fee: \$25.00

**Summer Entertaining with Chef Nina**

Summer will be here before we know it, along with barbecues and warm weather treats. Learn some tricks of the trade to make a great summer dinner for your family or friends or for a crowd. Chef Nina Wilson will focus on grilling (meat, fish, vegetables, hors d'oeuvres and desserts), marinades, and desserts for flair and fun outside, including homemade ice cream and sorbets as well as entertaining tips from napkins and presentation to watermelon baskets and swans. Come learn how to make your "same old, same old" BBQ into something really special! All food and materials are included; just bring your appetite and your sense of adventure.

Day: Tuesday Time: 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
 Dates: 4/27 - 5/18 (4 wks) Fee: \$159.00  
 Place: WMS Home Ec. Room #1515

Join our email list! Log onto [www.brookfield.org/pnr/index.htm](http://www.brookfield.org/pnr/index.htm) and click on the icon to receive monthly updates on Parks & Recreation programs and events of your choice.

**Intermediate Bridge**

This advanced beginners course is intended for players who have completed the beginner's course or who currently play and wish to sharpen their skills. The class will begin with an overview

of bidding and regular responses and will follow with discussions on reverses, jump responses, rebids, slam bidding and play of the hand. The minimum size of the class is six participants, maximum of twelve. The class meets in the temporary Senior Center at 559B Federal Road.

Day: Tuesday Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
 Dates: 7/6 - 8/10 (6 wks) Fee: \$54.00  
 Instructor: Irv Agard Place: Senior Center

**CPR/AED for Adults or Infants/Children**

This course covers CPR in an approach that complements adult learning styles, featuring hands-on practice and real life scenarios. Additionally, this course also includes training in using an automated external defibrillator (AED) on a victim of sudden cardiac arrest. Useful take-home course materials help you retain skills and serve as an excellent refresher and reference tool after training is complete.

**Session 1: CPR/AED for Adults**

Thursday, 4/29, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**Session 2: CPR/AED for Infant/Child**

Thursday, 5/6, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Place: Town Hall Meeting Room

Instructor: Susan Jowdy Fee: \$50.00/session

**CPR Re-Certification**

This review course provides individuals with the opportunity to review the course content within a formal course setting. Each participant will have the opportunity to view video segments and practice and perform skills for evaluation and complete the written exam for the course being reviewed.

**Session 1: CPR Recert for Adults**

Thursday, 5/13, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**Session 2: CPR Recert for Infant/Child**

Thursday, 5/20, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Place: Town Hall Meeting Room

Instructor: Susan Jowdy Fee: \$45.00/session

**D.E.P. Boating Safety Course**

Students of all ages successfully completing this course will satisfy the education requirements for the Connecticut State

Boating Certificate, required for anyone who operates a boat. Participants must attend all four classes. There is an additional \$50 certificate fee to the State, which you will mail in after successful completion of the class.

**Session 1:**

Day: Monday and Wednesday (twice a week for 2 weeks)

Time: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/26, 4/28, 5/3, 5/5

Place: WMS Seminar Rm. Fee: \$20.00

**Session 2:**

Day: Tuesday and Thursday (twice a week for 2 weeks)

Time: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Dates: 5/11, 5/13, 5/18, 5/20

Place: WMS Seminar Rm. Fee: \$20.00

## Floral Design for Beginners



Our gardens will soon be in full bloom! Be ready to show off your hidden talents to your family and friends after your first class. This class is taught by a professional floral designer, and features the basic design of

an arrangement, including round, one sided, and centerpiece arrangements. Additional materials fee of approximately \$25 must be paid to instructor each week to cover the cost of flowers. No experience is necessary! Please bring floral snips. Please note that the class meets in the temporary location of the Senior Center at 559B Federal Road.

Day: Monday Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
 Date: 4/26 – 5/10 (3 wks) Fee: \$48.00  
 Place: Senior Center Craft Room  
 Instructor: Shannon Schnuerer



## Floral Design - Intermediate

Take what you already know and step it up a notch with the help of an experienced floral designer. Make larger and more interesting arrangements using unique containers and fresh flowers. Watch your creativity and knowledge

grow giving you beautiful arrangements to take home each week. Additional materials fee of approximately \$25 must be paid to the instructor each week. Please bring floral snips. Pre-requisite "Floral Design for Beginners" or floral experience. Please note that the class meets in the temporary location of the Senior Center at 559B Federal Road.

Day: Monday Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
 Dates: 5/24, 6/7, 6/14 (3 wks) Fee: \$48.00  
 Place: Senior Center Craft Room  
 Instructor: Shannon Schnuerer

## Watercolor for Adults

Whether you are an artist just starting out or someone who has painted for a while, you will find this workshop fun, educational and inspiring. You will learn how to see colors in nature you have never seen before through the color wheel, and touch upon the importance of good drawing techniques as the bones of your painting. You will learn a wide variety of watercolor techniques while painting your own landscape by the end of the class, including values, learning first to see them in black and white then in color. Please ask for a materials list when registering (approximate cost \$40). Please note that the program meets in the temporary location of the Senior Center at 559B Federal Road.

Day: Thursday Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
 Session 1: 4/15 – 6/10 (8 wks) – no class 4/22 Fee: \$88.00  
 Session 2: 7/8 – 8/26 (6 wks) – no class 7/22, 8/5 Fee: \$66.00  
 Place: Senior Center Craft Rm. Instructor: Victoria Lange

*We are always looking for new class ideas! If you have an area of expertise that you would be willing to share with others, please download a "class proposal form" from our website. Days and times of classes are flexible, and previous teaching experience is not always necessary. Class proposals should be received by 8/2/10 to be considered for the fall program guide.*



## New ~ Pocketbook Construction

Maybe you're new to sewing and would like to learn how to make a useful item like a pocketbook or a tote bag. Or maybe you've been sewing for some time, but would like to get experience with putting in zippers and interfacing. In either case, you're sure to learn something during this five-week program. Please bring 1 yard of 36" cotton fabric with you to the first class where you will learn how to make a sewing bag and plan your project. Additional materials purchase will be required. Cost will vary depending on the fabric that you select, but should not exceed \$25.00.

Day: Thursday Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
 Dates: 4/8 – 5/13 (5 wks)-no class 4/22  
 Place: WMS Home Ec. Room Instructor: Debbie Vizi  
 Fee: \$69.00

## Adult Fitness - Running



### Train for a 5K

Are you interested in running a 5K (3.1 miles) road race? Are you a walker who would like to try running? Are you a runner interested in improving your times? Come join Cassie Dunn in a group setting for a series of training runs and short lectures. (Come dressed to run and

bring a water bottle) You will learn how to design a training program based on your level of fitness, whether you are a walker or a runner. Each participant will be evaluated and given a training program to follow on their own until the next week's meeting. This program will meet for six weeks, culminating in the Mother's Day 5K on 5/9/10. (Registration for the 5K is included in the fee.) All fitness levels are welcome! Cassie Dunn, a former cross-country and track coach, lives in Brookfield. She is a certified personal trainer, Pilates instructor and Spinning instructor.

Day: Saturday Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
 Dates: 3/20– 5/8 (6 wks) - no class on 4/24  
 Place: BHS Track Instructor: Cassie Dunn  
 Fee: \$67.00

### New ~ Train for a 5 Mile or 10K Race

Are you interested in running a 5-mile or 10K (6.2 miles) road race? Are you a walker who would like to try running or a longer distance? Are you a runner interested in improving your times? Come join Cassie Dunn in a group setting for a series of training runs and short lectures. (Come dressed to run and bring a water bottle) You will learn how to design a training program based on your level of fitness, whether you are a walker or a runner. Each participant will be evaluated and given a training program to follow on their own until the next week's meeting. This program will meet for six weeks, culminating in the Lion's Club Diabetes Run. (You'll need to register for the race on your own.) All fitness levels are welcome! Cassie Dunn, a former cross-country and track coach, lives in Brookfield. She is a certified personal trainer, Spinning instructor and group fitness instructor.

Day: Saturday Time: 9:00 – 10:00 AM  
 Dates: 5/8– 6/13(6 wks) Place: BHS Track  
 Instructor: Cassie Dunn  
 Fee: \$60.00

## Adult Fitness, continued



### Indoor Group Cycling

Come SPIN your way to fitness! You've heard about it, now come and try it! This high-energy workout lets you train at YOUR fitness level in a group situation. In a

darkened room, with a top-notch instructor and great music – you will have FUN while getting into the shape of your life! Regardless of your age, fitness level or experience – you will LOVE this! BABYSITTING AVAILABLE! CLASS LIMITED TO 6 PEOPLE!

**SES 1: SPIN AND CORE TRAINING Mon, 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.**

Dates: 4/26 – 5/31 (6 wks)	Fee: \$100.00
6/7 – 7/12 (6 wks)	Fee: \$100.00

**SESSION 2: Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 a.m.**

Dates: 4/28 – 6/2 (6 wks)	Fee: \$80.00
6/9 – 7/14 (6 wks)	Fee: \$80.00

**SESSION 3: Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Dates: 4/28 – 6/2 (6 wks)	Fee: \$80.00
6/9 – 7/14 (6 wks)	Fee: \$80.00

**SESSION 4: Friday, 6:00 – 7:00 a.m.**

Dates: 4/30 – 6/4 (6 wks)	Fee: \$80.00
6/11 – 7/16 (6 wks)	Fee: \$80.00

**SESSION 5: Sunday, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.**

Dates: 5/2 – 6/6 (6 wks)	Fee: \$80.00
6/13 – 7/18 (6 wks)	Fee: \$80.00

Place: NO LIMIT Health and Fitness, 1120 Federal Road

### Zumba

Zumba is a great way to stay physically and mentally fit. It is like no other workout you will ever experience! Zumba is great for the mind, body and soul and is based on the principal that exercise should be fun, which helps you stick with the program until you get results - the key to long term good-health. It's a feel good exercise program designed with a scorching fusion of world music and spicy dance rhythms. With its easy to follow choreography, you burn 500 to 800 calories per hour depending on how hard you work, and tone your body from head to toe. Zumba fitness utilizes aerobic interval training (combining fast and slow rhythms) to deliver a high energy, heart pumping cardiovascular workout you want to return to again and again.

Day: Monday Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/5 – 6/7 (8 wks) – no class 4/19, 5/31

Place: Center School Gym Instructor: Dolly Pinto

Fee: \$75.00

### NO LIMIT Cardio Bag and Pad Training

Come punch and kick your way to a summer body. Cardio bag and pad training is a non-contact whole body workout that is fun and challenging. You will drive your heart rate up as you sculpt your body! Get Fit and Strong! This is open to all levels – no experience needed. Take one or two classes a week. Prices will be pro-rated to \$50 a session if you choose to attend only one class each week.

Day: Tuesday and Thursday (sign up for one or both days)

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Session 1: 4/27 – 6/3 (6 wks) Fee: \$100.00/session

Session 2: 6/8 – 7/15 (6 wks) Fee: \$100.00/session

Place: NO LIMIT Health and Fitness, 1120 Federal Road

Instructor: Bob Neal

## Adult Fitness, continued

### Strength and Conditioning Training

An intense workout experience emphasizing power, strength, agility, balance and cardiovascular endurance. Classes are designed for the overall improvement of the participant, utilizing hurdles, ladders, pods, Bosu's, plyo-boxes, body weight and core stability activities. Each participant will be challenged at his or her level, breaking down and then progressing on fundamentals and mechanics of everyday movements and athletic maneuvers.

**Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Session 1: 4/28 – 6/2 (6 wks) Fee: \$50.00

Session 2: 6/9 – 7/14 (6 wks) Fee: \$50.00

**Saturday, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Session 1: 5/8 – 6/12 (6 wks) Fee: \$50.00

Session 2: 6/19 – 7/24 (6 wks) Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Mark Fletter, RESULTS Performance Training

Place: NO LIMIT Health and Fitness, 1120 Federal Rd

### Training Power Hour

This class is like having a personal trainer for 1 hour!!! For women who want a TOTAL body workout. In this class you will burn calories, while firming, shaping and toning, the arms, back, chest, shoulders, legs, glutes and abs. Learn proper form and technique, and obtain your best body possible, by using hand held weights, bands, steps, balls and more. No two classes are the same!!! For people of all physical levels, this class will challenge the beginner AND advanced student. A fun class, with individual attention, that will get you results! Class also includes a warm up, cool down and stretching.

Bring water and a towel. BABYSITTING AVAILABLE!!!

Day: Wednesday Time: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Dates: 4/28 – 6/2 (6 wks) Fee: \$80.00

6/9 – 7/14 (6 wks) Fee: \$80.00

Instructor: Donna

Place: NO LIMIT Health and Fitness, 1120 Federal Rd

### B. L. T. or (Butt, Legs, and Tummy)!

This is a body sculpting class targeting the lower body's "hot spots", the glutes, inner and outer thighs and the waistline. Taught by Nicole Vitale, the class includes muscle and strength building moves, like squats and lunges, combined with effective sculpting moves that are focused and intensive. Don't worry about learning dance moves or combinations, because this class is all about form and function! Change your Body! Nicole is a nationally ranked NPC Figure Competitor and a certified Health educator with a BS in Health Education. Nicole has been personal training for 12 years and teaching group fitness for 5 years. BABYSITTING AVAILABLE!

Day: Tuesday Time: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Session 1: 4/27 – 6/1 (6 wks) Fee: \$60.00/session

Session 2: 6/8 – 7/13 (6 wks)

Instructor: Nicole Vitale

Place: NO LIMIT Health and Fitness, 1120 Federal Rd

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on the icon to receive monthly updates on  
Parks & Recreation programs and events of  
your choice.**



**Cardio Sculpt/Pilates Sculpt**

This one-hour class combines a cardio segment, which leads to more lean muscle and greater fat loss, with a pilates-based sculpting class using light weights, dya-bands, and stability balls. This is a good way to streamline your hour of exercise with cardio and sculpting. It is an excellent workout for beginner exercisers through advanced participants. Master Instructor, Marni McNiff will guide you through this workout, recommending any necessary adjustments based on your individual needs. Watch your body change! BABYSITTING AVAILABLE!

Day: Tuesday, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Session 1: 4/27 – 6/1 (6 wks) Fee: \$80.00

Session 2: 6/8 – 7/13 (6 wks) Fee: \$80.00

Day: Thursday, 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: 4/29 – 6/3 (6 wks) Fee: \$80.00

Session 2: 6/10 – 7/15 (6 wks) Fee: \$80.00

Instructor: Marni McNiff

Place: NO LIMIT Health and Fitness, 1120 Federal Road

**New - Circuit Bootcamp**

Challenge your strength and endurance, while burning hundreds of calories!!! This class is a full body workout that addresses cardio and muscular endurance, fat loss, balance and agility. You will be moving quickly from one exercise to another, in order to keep your heart rate up with the use of your own body weight (e.g. push ups, squats, crunches), dumbbells, steps and more!! Class includes a warm up, cool down and stretching. Bring water and a towel. BABYSITTING AVAILABLE!!

Day: Saturday Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Session 1: 5/1 – 6/5 (6 wks) Fee: \$80.00

Session 2: 6/12 – 7/17 (6 wks) Fee: \$80.00

Instructor: Donna Binetti

Place: NO LIMIT Health and Fitness, 1120 Federal Road

**Art of Strength - Kettlebell Training**

The ultimate training for weight loss, toning, and improved stamina, building functional strength and muscular endurance by using not only kettlebells but innovative tools such as ROPES GONE WILD (as seen on THE BIGGEST LOSER), BANDIT'S LOOPS, LOGS, VINTAGE PINCH BLOCKS, etc. Every movement and exercise during this unique training course involves your core, aka powerhouse of the human body. Our mission is to not only help you change your physique but to make your everyday activity effortless. Soon you will find that doing yard work, chasing your children around, or playing your favorite sport on the weekend is not so hard anymore!

Saturday, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Session 1: 4/10 – 5/15 (6 wks) Fee: \$72.00

Session 2: 5/22 – 6/26 (6 wks) Fee: \$72.00

Tuesday, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Session 1: 4/13 – 5/18 (6 wks) Fee: \$72.00

Session 2: 5/25 – 6/29 (6 wks) Fee: \$72.00

Monday/Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session 1: 4/12 – 5/19 (6 wks) Fee: \$144.00

Session 2: 5/24 – 7/7 (6 wks) – no class 5/31, 7/5 Fee: \$144.00

Instructors: Peter Mei and Shelley Norkowski

Place: ANYTIME FITNESS, 195 Federal Road

**Adult Beginner Tennis Lessons**

This class is designed for the beginner adult who has never really played much tennis but wants to learn. We will cover the basic strokes in tennis: forehand, backhand, volley, serve, overhead and lob. In addition, you will learn basic USTA rules of the game, how to play the game, and keep score. Please wear a good pair of sneakers, as well as bring a racquet whose grip fits comfortably in your hand, sunscreen and plenty of water. (We do have a few racquets if you do not have one.) Hats and sunglasses and a water bottle are suggested.

Day: Saturday

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Dates: 6/12 – 7/24 (6 wks) – no class 7/3

Place: BHS Tennis Courts Fee: \$66.00

Instructor: Elaine Gregory, BHS Girls' Coach

**Tennis partner, anyone?**

We have had requests from several residents who are looking for additional people to play tennis with. If you are interested in being contacted by other residents who play, or would like to contact others, please email Donna Korb, Administrative Assistant at [dkorb@brookfield.org](mailto:dkorb@brookfield.org) by May 1. She may also be reached by phone at 775-7310.

Please include your name and preferred method of contact (including phone number or email address). It would also be helpful if you noted whether you prefer singles or doubles as well as your approximate playing level if known. We will be compiling a list to distribute to all who responded in mid-May.

**USTA Adult Combo Tennis League**

The United States Tennis Association (USTA) and Brookfield Parks & Recreation are happy to offer resident adult tennis players of all ages and abilities the opportunity to play matches on our public courts that are structured, competitive and fun.

The Combo League features doubles tennis play that allows partners to use their combined National Tennis Rating program (NTRP) ratings to find playing partners locally of comparable ability.

Players who do not currently have an NTRP rating may "self-rate" by accessing the NTRP guidelines online at [ustanewengland.com](http://ustanewengland.com).

Combo Leagues are an official component of USTA League Tennis, the largest organized tennis league in the United States.

For more information, or to join or start a team, please attend the informational meeting on Thursday, April 22, 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall Room 135. If you cannot make the meeting, please call Parks & Rec. at 775-7310 and we will have someone from USTA get back to you.

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## Adult Fitness - Yoga



### Intro to Yoga

If you've never tried yoga, or would like a refresher on the basics, this is the class for you! The excellent certified instructors at YogaSpace make learning yoga safe, fun and accessible in

these classes geared especially for beginners. Even if you think you are inflexible or out of shape, yoga offers many benefits; from easing back pain to finding inner calm. You'll learn to access your inner strength, balance and wisdom while cultivating flexibility and focus. Each class includes stress-reducing breathing techniques and concludes with a guided relaxation/meditation to leave you feeling relaxed and rejuvenated.

Session 1: Monday, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/5 – 5/24 (8 wks) Fee: \$120.00

Instructor: Gloria Owens

Session 2: Tuesday, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Dates: 4/6 – 5/25 (8 wks) Fee: \$120.00

Instructor: Lisa Rosenthal

Session 3: Thursday, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/8 – 5/27 (8 wks) Fee: 120.00

Instructor: Sarah Michaels

Place: YogaSpace, 777 Federal Rd, second floor

### Introduction to Tai Chi & Chi Gong

This class combines the ancient practices of Tai Chi (moving meditation) and Chi Gong (flowing energy) to promote health, strength and tranquility. Teacher Susan Bradley is a long time scholar, practitioner and teacher of these ancient Eastern Arts of healing and self-defense. Appropriate for all bodies and levels of experience. A great introduction to these relaxing and restorative practices that move the "Chi" or life force energy throughout the body!

Day: Tuesday Time: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/6 – 5/25 (8 wks) Fee: \$120.00

Place: YogaSpace, 777 Federal Rd., second floor

Instructor: Susan Bradley

## Adult Leagues and Open Gyms



### Men's Softball League

Planning is already well underway for the 2010 season. Interested teams should attend the next meeting on Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. in Room 134 of Town Hall. Interested individuals who are looking to be placed on a

team should attend the Wednesday, April 21 meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Room 119 of Town Hall. Interested teams or individuals who cannot attend the scheduled meetings should contact League Director Jason Maxwell by email at [bmslmaxwell@hotmail.com](mailto:bmslmaxwell@hotmail.com).



### Open Basketball

Ongoing Monday night open play for Brookfield residents and their guests age 18 and over. Pay \$5.00 nightly at the door. Program canceled on

days when school is not in session or dismisses early.

Days: Monday Time: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Dates: 11/9/09 – 4/5/10

Place: BHS Gym

## Adult Fitness – Golf



### Short Game School

The short game makes up for at least 60 – 70% of the shots in a given round of golf. Yet most people spend very little time practicing their short game, or learning proper technique. The program will include work with pitch shots (full, partial, lob or flop shots, stopping vs. running shots, different club selection, changing trajectory, uneven lies); sand play (greenside bunker shots, medium and long bunker shots, uneven lies, firm vs. soft sand, different club selection, buried lies and fried eggs); chipping (club selection, different lies, chipping with woods); putting (different putters, different styles and grips, lag putt, short putts, and reading greens.) There is a maximum of six people per class so that students will receive individual attention. Available for adults and juniors 15 years and up. All classes are held on Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The cost for each class is \$85.00. Choose from one of the following dates:

April 17

May 8

May 22

June 5

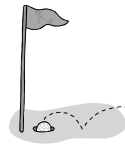
June 19

July 10

July 24

August 7

August 21



### Adult Golf Lessons

Open to golfers of all skill levels, these classes are intended to provide students with a solid base in the fundamentals of golf, as well as to get them prepared to play and to enjoy the game. The classes are ideal for both beginners who have never played before and for more experienced players who want to improve one or all aspects of their game. The typical class schedule is:

Class 1: Introduction/Set-up and Swing with Irons

Class 2: Review/Set-up and Swing with Woods

Class 3: Pitch Shots and Bunker Play

Class 4: Chipping and Putting

Also included during these classes will be work on faults and fixes, drills, rules and etiquette, course management and strategy, some computer video swing analysis, and much more. Students can bring their own clubs, or Golf Quest will provide them for you. A 7-iron and 5 iron will be used during class 1 and clubs for other sessions will be discussed during class. Fee is \$110.00 for any one month of four classes. Classes meet 6:30–7:30 p.m.

April: 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (Thursdays)

May: 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 (Tuesdays)

June: 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28 (Mondays)

July: 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22 (Thursdays)

Aug: 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24 (Tuesdays)

### Women Only Classes (Beginner)

April: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 (Wednesdays)

May: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 (Thursdays)

June: 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 (Wednesdays)

July: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2 (Mondays)

Aug: 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26 (Thursdays)

### Adult Intermediate

May: 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 (Wednesdays)

June: 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29 (Tuesdays)

July: 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4 (Wednesdays)

Aug: 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 (Fridays)

## Adult Fitness – Dance

***For all of our dance classes, ladies are asked to wear skirts or dresses, and shoes with heels are preferred. Gentlemen are asked not to wear jeans or sneakers. Even though dances are reviewed repeatedly, students are expected to practice on their own between classes as well.***

### Ballroom and Latin Mix for Singles

We've had so many requests for this class! No need to be part of a couple (or have your other half with you) in order to participate. Join other people like yourself who want to learn ballroom and latin dances. Emphasis will be placed on mastering each step before moving on to new dances. Please note the dress code for participation in dance classes. Ladies are asked to wear skirts or dresses, and shoes with heels are preferred. Gentlemen are asked not to wear jeans or sneakers. Our instructor, Galina Andracchio, a former Russian competitor, is a member of the International Dance Teachers Association.

Day: Wednesday Time: 8:00 – 8:45 p.m.  
Place: WMS- Cafeteria Fee: \$72.00/person  
Dates: 4/28 – 6/16 (8 wks)



### Strictly Ballroom Dance

Do you have a wedding, anniversary party or class reunion in your future? Would you like to impress your friends with some new moves? In addition to the physical benefits of dancing, mentally dancing serves as a wonderful stress

release. The dances you learn will be selected at the instructor's discretion and may include: Fox Trot, Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz and Quick Step. Emphasis will be placed on mastering each step before moving on to new dances. Please note the dress code for participation in dance classes. Ladies are asked to wear skirts or dresses, and shoes with heels are preferred. Gentlemen are asked not to wear jeans or sneakers. Our instructor, Galina Andracchio, a former Russian competitor, is a member of the International Dance Teachers Association.

Day: Wednesday Time: 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.  
Place: WMS- Cafeteria Fee: \$72.00/person  
Dates: 4/28 – 6/16 (8 wks)

### Latin Dance



What better way to beat the blues? Come and learn the spicy Mambo/Salsa and Cha-Cha that is found in much of today's popular music. Samba, the "dance of love" Rumba, and East Coast Swing also known as Jive are among the dances you may learn this session at the instructor's discretion. Emphasis will be placed on mastering each step before moving on to new dances. Please note the dress code for participation in dance classes. Ladies are asked to wear skirts or dresses, and shoes with heels are preferred. Gentlemen are asked not to wear jeans or sneakers. Our instructor, Galina Andracchio, a former Russian competitor, is a member of the International Dance Teachers Association.

Day: Wednesday Time: 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.  
Place: WMS Cafeteria Fee: \$72.00/person  
Dates: 4/28 – 6/16 (8 wks)

## Tots Activities



### Tumbling Tots

Children 2-5 will meet for games, basic tumbling skills and energetic fun in a gym setting. We offer 2 time slots for this popular program; 9:30 - 10:15 am for age 4-5 with or without parent and 10:15 - 11:00 am for ages 2-3 with parent or caregiver. Please specify time and session when registering.

Day: Tuesday Fee: \$50.00/session  
Time: 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. OR 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.  
Session 1: 4/6, 4/13, 4/27, 5/4 (4 wks)  
Session 2: 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8 (4 wks)  
Place: Northeast Tropics, 558 Federal Road  
Instructors: Pam Zavarelli & Jen Tomaino

### Jumpin' Beans

Children will increase socialization skills and coordination through musical games and movement activities with their parent or caregiver and other children 18 - 24 months old.

Day: Tuesday Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
Session 1: 4/6, 4/13, 4/27, 5/4 (4 wks)  
Session 2: 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8 (4 wks)  
Instructor: Pam Zavarelli Fee: \$50.00/session  
Place: Northeast Tropics, 558 Federal Road



### 'Lil Chefs

Children ages 3 and 4 will enjoy making no cook and cooked foods, as well as hands on activities involving food and measurement.

Day: Wednesday  
Session 1: 4/7, 4/14, 4/28, 5/5 (4 wks)  
Session 2: 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9 (4 wks)  
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Place: Congregational Church, Fair Kitchen  
Instructor: Jen Tomaino Fee: \$63.00 /session

### Theme Weeks

Preschool children ages 2-4 (with parent or caregiver) will meet for a variety of stories, crafts, games, and music all relating to the following themes:

April: 4/5 and 4/12 Let's Make Music!  
May: 5/3 and 5/10 Lets Get Buggy!  
June: 6/7 and 6/14 Let's go to the Beach!

Day: Monday Fee: \$24.00/month  
Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Instructor: Pam Zavarelli  
Place: Congregational Church Room #4

### Ballet and Creative Movement for Tots

Children will explore the many ways their bodies can move, and use their imaginations for self-expression in this ballet and creative movement class for ages 3 - 5. There will be an open class performance for parents at the last class. Ballet slippers and leotards are preferred for participants, but not required. Please specify which time you would like when registering.

Day: Friday Fee: \$40.00  
Dates: 4/16 – 6/11 (7 wks) – no class 4/23, 5/7  
Session 1: 4:25 – 5:10 p.m.  
Session 2: 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.  
Place: Center School Cafe Instructor: Holly Gundolfi



## French Fantastique

Studies show that learning a foreign language early will enhance your child's life in multiple ways! Madame Minier, a native French speaker with twenty years experience teaching in Town and beyond, has a magical way of inspiring children. Using music, poetry, memory games, colorful craft projects and vocabulary building exercises, she stimulates all of the child's senses and makes learning fun. Children in grades K and 1 will learn basic greetings, the alphabet, counting, colors, vocabulary and much more.

Day: Tuesday Time: 3:25 - 4:15 p.m.  
 Dates: 4/27 - 6/15 (8 wks) Fee: \$72.00  
 Place: Center School Instructor: Margee Minier

## Get into the Kitchen

Children in grades K and 1 will enjoy making no cook and cooked foods, as well as hands on activities involving food and measurement. Recipes will be duplicated in the classes on Tuesday and Wednesday each week, but will change each session. Classes meet in the Center School Pre-School Room, 3:25 - 4:25 p.m. Fee is \$45.00/session.

Day: Tuesday Instructor: Jen Tomaino

Session 1: 4/6, 4/13, 4/27, 5/4 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/18, 5/25, 6/2, 6/9 (4 wks)

Day: Wednesday Instructor: Jen Tomaino

Session 1: 4/7, 4/14, 4/28, 5/5 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/19, 5/26, 6/1, 6/8 (4 wks)

## Ballet and Creative Movement for K/1



Children will explore the many ways their bodies can move, and use their imaginations for self-expression in this ballet and creative movement class for children in grades K and

1. There will be an open class performance for parents at the last class. Ballet slippers and leotards are preferred for participants, but not required.

Day: Friday Time: 3:25 - 4:25 p.m.  
 Dates: 4/16 - 6/11 (7 wks) - no class 4/23, 5/7  
 Place: Center School Cafe Instructor: Holly Gundolfi  
 Fee: \$40.00



## Little Dragons

Students in grades K - 1 will be introduced to martial arts and character development through weekly themes including: laser beam focus, 3 rules of concentration, 20 ways to respect your teacher, coordination, self discipline, self control, physical fitness and more. The basic martial arts skills taught will prepare students to break a board and test for their white belt after the course ends. The purchase of a uniform or T-Shirt to wear in class is optional and must be arranged by visiting Zandri's Martial Arts directly prior to the first class. Contact them at 775-7150.

Day: Thursday Time: 3:25 - 3:55 p.m.  
 Dates: 4/29 - 5/20 (4 wks) Fee: \$28.00  
 Place: Center School Cafeteria  
 Instructor: Zandri's Martial Arts

## Pillow Polo

Physical fitness, agility and coordination are the benefits from this team sport for grades K and 1. Rules of floor hockey are followed and nerf equipment is used.

Day: Wednesday Time: 3:25 - 4:25 p.m.  
 Dates: 4/7 - 6/2 (8 wks) - no class 4/21  
 Place: Center School - Gym Fee: \$40.00  
 Instructor: Mark Checkosky



## Sports Celebrated!

Exercise and fun are the key elements of this class. Children in grades K and 1 will develop basic skills in several indoor games and sports.

Day: Tuesday Time: 3:25 - 4:25 p.m.  
 Dates: 4/13 - 6/8 (8 wks) - no class 4/20  
 Place: Center School - Gym Fee: \$40.00  
 Instructor: Emily Bonomo

## Nature All Around Us

Students in grades K-1 will explore nature and the local environment through games, experiments, and projects. Topics covered will include everything from bird, tree and flower identification to recycling, gardening and the weather.

Day: Wednesday Time: 3:25 - 4:25 p.m.  
 Place: Center School Art Rm. Fee: \$45.00/session  
 Instructor: Pam Zavarelli  
 Session 1: 4/7, 4/14, 4/28, 5/5 (4 wks)  
 Session 2: 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9 (4 wks)

## Lego Fungineering

Young budding engineers love this "hands-on, minds-on" program. Concepts of simple machines such as gears, pulleys, levers and wheels are introduced through a series of activity-card LEGO building projects. With the use of a motor and electrical controls, the models come alive right before their eyes! All new models to tinker with this spring.

Day: Thursday Time: 3:25 - 4:30 p.m.  
 Dates: 4/28 - 5/26 (5 wks) Fee: \$92.00  
 Place: Center School Room  
 Instructor: Computer Explorers

## New ~ Summer Flag Football

Are you ready for some football? Children in grades K-3 will practice the basic football skills such as passing, catching, and running in a flag football environment, which is non-tackle. This will be a great introduction to the sport of football. Relay races and games will add to the learning and fun. Each participant will receive a tee shirt. Please have your children wear sneakers or cleats and dress comfortably for outdoor play. Please bring a water bottle. **Pre registration is required via the Brookfield for Youth football web site at [www.eteamz.com/bfyf](http://www.eteamz.com/bfyf).** Schedule is subject to change.

Day: Sunday Time: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
 Dates: 6/6 - 6/27 (4 wks) Fee: \$15.00  
 Place: Cadigan Park  
 Instructors: Brookfield for Youth football coaches and guests



## Bowling

Each class features two games of bumper bowling for students in grades 2 - 4. Bus transportation is provided from Huckleberry Hill School to Brookfield Lanes by school bus.

When sending in a note each week to the school, please include that your child is attending bowling on bus #26. Pick-up is at Brookfield Lanes.

Day: Thursday Time: 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Session 1: 4/15, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10 (4 wks)

Fee: \$48.00/session Instructor: Dave Miller

Place: Brookfield Lanes

## New ~ USTA Junior Tennis

The Brookfield Recreation Department and the United States Tennis Association New England are forming a Jr. Team Tennis league.

USTA Jr. Team Tennis is a recreational tennis league for children ages 8–18. Children play on co-ed teams offering a fun and competitive environment. USTA Jr. Team Tennis allows participants (beginner, intermediate and advanced) to compete with and against individuals of similar skill and age levels.

Teams have the opportunity to advance to state, sectional and national championship events. To learn more about Jr. Team Tennis (including schedules, cost, rules and other information), or to join, start or coach a team please join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, April 22, 7:00 p.m. in Room 135 of Town Hall. If you cannot make the meeting, please call Parks & Rec. at 775-7310 and we will have someone from USTA get back to you.



## The Wizard's School of Magic

Students in grades 1 – 4 will learn five magic tricks from Tom O'Brien, a full-time professional magician, whose credits also include appearances on the Fox 61 Morning Show and WFSB's Better Connecticut. Tom O'Brien is a master at his craft

and is a wonderful and entertaining teacher as well. All students will receive their own magic kits containing the props necessary to perform the tricks at home, and a magic wand! Please register soon before the spaces – alakazam - disappear!

Instructor: Tom O'Brien Fee: \$15.00 each

Presto – Magic Workshop 3:

Wednesday 3/17, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. HHES Music Rm.

Alakazam – Magic Workshop 4:

Wednesday, 4/14, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. HHES Music Rm

## Basic Drawing and Watercolor

Students in grades 2 – 4 will join artist Victoria Lange in learning basic drawing and watercolor techniques. Each student will receive individualized attention to be successful at their ability level, culminating with the completion of a painting. Please ask for a materials list when registering. (Materials cost is approximately \$40.00.) Bring a snack and a drink each week.

Day: Tuesday Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/6 – 6/1 (8 wks)-no class 4/20

Place: Huckleberry Hill- Room 301

Instructor: Victoria Lange Fee: \$85.00

## Junior Floor Hockey

Students in grades 2 - 4 will learn the basic rules of floor hockey and participate in games. All students are required to bring their own goggles.

Day: Monday Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/12 – 6/14 (8 wks)-no class 4/19, 5/31

Place: HHES Upper Gym Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Dave Miller

## New ~ Summer Flag Football

Are you ready for some football? Children in grades K-3 will practice the basic football skills such as passing, catching, and running in a flag football environment, which is non-tackle. This will be a great introduction to the sport of football. Relay races and games will add to the learning and fun. Each participant will receive a tee shirt. Please have your children wear sneakers or cleats and dress comfortably for outdoor play. Please bring a water bottle. **Pre registration is required via the Brookfield for Youth football web site at [www.eteamz.com/bfyf](http://www.eteamz.com/bfyf).** Schedule is subject to change.

Day: Sunday Time: 3:30- 5:00 p.m.

Dates: 6/6- 6/27 (4 wks) Fee: \$15.00

Place: Cadigan Park

Instructors: Brookfield for Youth football coaches and guests



## Drawing Mixed Media

Paint, Draw & More! drawing classes teach young artists in grades 1-4 to draw what they see, to enhance their drawings with

their own ideas and concepts, and to use different materials in creative ways. Students learn to draw in a non-competitive, creative and fun environment. This art program helps children build self-esteem through personal drawing success, and helps them develop an understanding of spatial and color relationships. We will use pencils, markers, watercolors, chalk and oil pastels, etc. to draw animals, still life, landscapes, and more. Drawing concepts like composition, shading and perspective will be taught. We use the highest quality materials we can to help our students obtain the best results for their efforts. For more information about Paint Draw and More programs, visit [www.paintdrawmore.com](http://www.paintdrawmore.com)

Day: Monday Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/5 - 6/7 (8 wks) - no class 4/19 or 5/31

Place: HHES Art Room Fee: \$120.00



## Flag Football

Students in grades 2- 4 will be introduced to the basics in this non-contact class.

Day: Wednesday Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/14 – 6/9 (8 wks)-no class 4/21 Fee: \$40.00

Place: HHES Lower Gym Instructor: Dave Miller

## Good Eats!

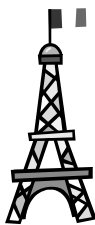
Students in grades 2 – 4 will learn kitchen basics including recipe preparation, measuring, and procedures, all sprinkled with a lot of fun. Please make us aware of any food allergies when registering.

Day: Monday Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/26 - 5/17 (4 wks) Place: HHES Art Room

Instructor: Pam Zavarelli Fee: \$45.00

## Huckleberry After School, continued



### French Fantastique

Now offered as a before school activity! Studies have shown that the earlier a child is exposed to a second language, the more quickly they excel. Learn French the fun way through music, colorful crafts and instruction. Students in grades 2-4 will learn about French foods, geography, famous buildings, as well as the basic greetings, alphabet,

counting, colors and lots of vocabulary. Each student will receive a folder full of creative activities in French. Parents, please escort your child to the Music Room at each class meeting.

Day: Friday Time: 8:10 – 9:10 a.m.

Dates: 4/30 – 6/18 (7 wks) –no class 5/14

Place: HHES – Music Room Fee: \$64.00

Instructor: Margee Minier



### Martial Arts for Beginners

Students in grades 2 - 4 will be introduced to martial arts and character development through weekly themes including: laser beam focus, 3 rules of concentration, 20 ways to respect your teacher, coordination, self discipline, self control,

physical fitness and more. The basic martial arts skills taught will prepare students to break a board and test for their white belt after the course ends. The purchase of a uniform or T-Shirt to wear in class is optional and must be arranged by visiting Zandri's Martial Arts directly prior to the first class. Contact them at 775-7150.

Day: Friday Time: 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Dates: 4/30 – 5/21 (4 wks) Fee: \$28.00

Instructor: Zandri's Martial Arts

Place: Huckleberry Hill School – Lower Gym

### Felt Punching and Hand Sewing

Come experience the latest craze in sewing...felt punching! Using a special machine (with safety features), students in grades 2-4 will actually "punch" decorative fabrics into a base fabric to make designs that will then be hand sewn into a pocketbook or tote bag. All materials are included, just bring your imagination!

Day: Monday Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/5 – 5/3 (4 wks) –no class 4/19

Place: HHES Art Room Instructor: Debbie Vizi

Fee: \$59.00

### Learn to Twirl

Students in grades 2 – 4 will be taught the basic skills of baton twirling by Sara Flood, a world and national champion baton twirler who lives right in Brookfield! Participants will gain hand eye coordination, learn new tricks and a dance twirl routine, but most importantly have FUN!!! Open to everyone, those who are complete beginners as well as students with some previous experience. All participants will receive their own baton and t-shirt and have the opportunity to march in Brookfield's Memorial Day Parade! Please wear sneakers and "gym class" clothing and bring a snack and a drink each week.

Day: Tuesday Time: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/6 – 6/1 (8 wks) - no class 4/20

Place: HHES Lower Gym Fee: \$76.00

Instructor: Sara Flood

## Huckleberry After School, continued

### Learn to Twirl 2!

Just for students who have taken the Learn to Twirl for Beginners in the past, this program will pick up where you left off. You will increase your basic skills in baton twirling, increase hand eye coordination, learn new tricks and a dance twirl routine, but most importantly have FUN!!! All participants will have the opportunity to march in Brookfield's Memorial Day Parade! Please wear sneakers and "gym class" clothing and bring a water bottle.

Day: Tuesday Time: 5:45 – 7:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/6 – 6/1 (8 wks) - no class 4/20

Place: HHES Lower Gym Fee: \$69.00

Instructor: Sara Flood

## Whisconier After School

### New ~ USTA Junior Tennis

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Teams have the opportunity to advance to state, sectional and national championship events. To learn more about Jr. Team Tennis (including schedules, cost, rules and other information), or to join, start or coach a team please join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, April 22, 7:00 p.m. in Room 135 of Town Hall. If you cannot make the meeting, please call Parks & Rec. at 775-7310 and we will have someone from USTA get back to you.

### Camp Voyager Reunion Trip

Can't wait for the summer? Neither can we, that's why we've organized the second annual Camp Voyager Reunion! Come and see some of your friends and camp counselors from last summer and enjoy a baseball game with the New Britain Rock Cats taking on the Harrisburg Senators. We'll leave Town Hall at 10:30 a.m. for a 12:05 p.m. game start. A box lunch of a hotdog/beverage/chips is included. Plan to stop on the way home for ice cream or a snack, too, so please bring along some extra spending money. Don't worry if you haven't attended Camp Voyager before, everyone in grades 5 – 8 is welcome!

Day: Friday Time: 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Date: 4/23 Fee: \$38.00

Supervisors: Dave Miller and Jim Flanagan

Place: Depart from Town Hall Parking Lot

### Ice Cream Social -Grades 5 & 6



We're scooping up tons of fun for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders at our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social on Friday, June 4. Social will be held at the Town Park (Beach), and features games, swimming, and ice cream. Leave from WMS by chartered bus at 2:30 p.m. Parents are to pick up students at the Town Park at 5:00 p.m. Fee is \$15.00 per student, and pre-registration is required.



## American Red Cross Babysitter's Training

*American Red Cross Babysitter's Training* gives 11-15 year olds the skills and

confidence they need to become great babysitters. This 6-hour class covers training in care giving, decision making, safety and first aid skills, and preventing and responding to emergencies. Course participants receive The Babysitter's Training Handbook, which provides course review and 30 easy-to-follow first aid action plans for handling emergencies. Red Cross Babysitter Certification cards will be awarded upon successful completion. Please bring a lunch and drink and a pen or pencil. Class meets in the Town Hall.

Day: Friday, Date: 4/23  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$60.00  
Place: Town Hall Room 133 Instructor: Peggy Boyle

## Weight Training for Beginners

These classes are designed to teach students ages 12-14 the fundamentals of weight training and how to get the most out of working out in a health club. Students will learn to use weight-training equipment, in a supervised format that emphasizes safety. Exercises such as the Bench Press and Squat, and related assistance movements will be emphasized. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to follow a workout with weights, using proper form and technique. Classes are limited to 6 students to allow for individual attention.

Days: Saturday Time: 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
Dates: 5/8 – 6/12 (6 wks) Fee: \$ 90.00  
Instructor: Rob Delavega  
Place: No-Limit Health & Fitness, 1120 Federal Road

## Successful Study Skills for Middle School

Good study skills and strategies can mean the difference between failure and success in school. These abilities become more and more vital as workloads increase for students moving through middle and high school. In this one-day overview program students will be introduced to organizational and study strategies along with time management guidelines and test taking tips. Students will leave with several handouts to help them put these guidelines into action in the real world. This is a limited small group session taught by an experienced teacher of Study Skills.

Day: Saturday Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Date: 4/10 Fee: \$35.00  
Place: Tutoring Club, 270 Federal Road  
Instructor: Bill Gross, Study Skills Trainer & Director

## Sew for Yourself!

Students in grades 5-8 will practice basic sewing skills as they create useful projects such as a tote bag, pocketbook and pillowcase. Please bring 1 yard of 36" cotton fabric with you to the first class.

Day: Thursday Time: 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
Dates: 4/8 – 5/13 (5 wks)-no class 4/22  
Place: WMS Home Ec. Room Instructor: Debbie Vizi  
Fee: \$69.00

## Basic Drawing and Watercolor



Students in grades 5 – 8 will join artist Victoria Lange in learning basic drawing and watercolor techniques. Each student will receive individualized attention to be successful at their ability level, culminating with the completion of a painting. Please ask for a materials list when registering. Materials cost is approximately \$40.00. Bring a snack and a drink each week. Late bus transportation is available from WMS after school for this program.

Day: Monday Time: 2:40 – 4:10 p.m.  
Dates: 4/5 – 6/7(8 wks)-no class 4/19, 5/31  
Place: WMS Art Room Instructor: Victoria Lange  
Fee: \$85.00

## Cooking 101

This class will teach students in grades 5 through 8 how to cook everything from nutritious snacks to delicious meals and desserts. Cooking techniques, ingredient selection and substitutions, kitchen safety and balanced meal creation will all be covered in this hands-on class. Students will have the opportunity to taste their creations and take home the recipes. All materials are covered in the fee.

Day: Monday Time: 2:40 – 4:10 p.m.  
Session 1: 4/12, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10  
Session 2: 5/17, 5/24, 6/7, 6/14  
Fee: \$68.00/session Instructor: Jen Tomaino  
Place: WMS Home Ec. Room



## Golf Lessons for Juniors

These classes are intended to provide students ages 8 – 15 with a solid base in the fundamentals of golf, as well as to get them prepared to play and to enjoy the game. The classes are ideal for both beginners who have never played before and for more experienced players who want to improve one or all aspects of their game. The typical class schedule is:

Class 1: Introduction/Set-up and Swing with Irons  
Class 2: Review/Set-up and Swing with Woods  
Class 3: Pitch Shots and Bunker Play  
Class 4: Chipping and Putting  
Also included will be work on faults and fixes, drills, rules and etiquette, course management and strategy, some computer video swing analysis, and much more. Students can bring their own clubs, or Golf Quest will provide them for you. A 7-iron and 5 iron will be used during class 1 and clubs for other sessions will be discussed during class. Fee is \$110.00 for any one month of four classes. All classes meet 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. at Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road.

April: 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (Thursdays)  
May: 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 (Mondays)  
June: 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 (Thursdays)  
July: 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27 (Tuesdays)  
August: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23 (Mondays)

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**the icon to receive monthly updates on Parks &**  
**Recreation programs of your choice.**

**Volleyball Clinic Grades 5 - 8**

Students in grades 5 – 8 will learn the basics of volleyball including: serving, hitting, passing, setting and court position. This is a great class for those who are considering playing volleyball at BHS and want to learn more about the sport, as well as for those who just want to get some exercise and have some fun!

Day: Tuesday Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/6 – 6/1 (8 wks) – no class 4/20

Fee: \$78.00 Instructor: Rachel Korb

Place: WMS Gym

**New ~ From Brookfield to Broadway!**

Here's your chance to rehearse and perform an original musical revue with a "pro!" This spring, Jan Neuberger, veteran of five Broadway musicals including *WICKED* (original cast—hear her on the cast recording!) extends an exciting opportunity to kids who love to share the spotlight. A Newtown resident with a 36-year theatre career, Jan made New York her home base for 25 years while working everywhere from Off-Broadway to summer stock, from the Goodspeed Opera to the Kennedy Center to Carnegie Hall. For this 5-week course, Jan will concoct a revue of some of Broadway's best-loved show tunes, add a dash of choreography and a little show-biz razz-ma-tazz, and create a fun and fast-paced learning experience for the star-struck and musical-theatre-mad. With just the combination of knowledge, creativity, energy, and enthusiasm to communicate a sense of "what it takes" to shine on stage, Jan offers all participants a positive, rewarding ensemble experience. Best of all, the course will culminate in a presentation on Thursday, May 27 for an invited audience of supportive family, friends, and fans! All cast members will need comfortable clothing and shoes (athletic shoes are fine for rehearsals); a digital or tape recorder to aid in learning music and memorizing lyrics between class meetings; and parents will be requested to provide very minimal costuming accessories for the presentation.

Days: Monday & Wednesday Time: 2:40 – 4:10 p.m.

Dates: 4/26 – 5/26 (5 wks) Fee: \$115.00

Place: WMS Café/Stage

**Beginning Ballroom Dance**

Look out "Dancing With the Stars!" Students age 12 – 15 now have the chance to learn basic steps and movements in ballroom and

Latin dance, learning at least two dance styles during each class. Students should wear closed-toe leather soled shoes or ballroom dance shoes and long hair needs to be pulled back in a ponytail or bun. Sign up with a buddy to dance with or one will be assigned to you during class.

Day: Tuesday Time: 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.

Place: WMS Cafeteria Fee: \$72.00/person

Dates: 4/28 – 6/16 (8 wks)

Instructor: Galina Andracchio

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**College Admissions 101**

Your student is facing the college admission process. But where do you start? Which test should you take-- SAT or ACT?--And when? How do you choose schools? When do you visit? What about those endless applications and essays? This seminar gives you a road map to the process based on the experiences of seasoned admissions counselors. It is geared toward the families of current HS Juniors in the middle of this high stress journey or sophomores about to get started. Parent(s) and their student should attend.

Day: Wednesday Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Date: 4/7 Fee: \$25.00/family

Place: Tutoring Club, 270 Federal Road

Instructors: Andrew Hill- College Prep Director and Bill Gross, Center Director

**New~ Smart Money Management For Teens**

A foundation workshop for high school students to understand the importance of financial management, budgeting, savings and the long- term impact of managing one's money. The key features of investing will also be discussed.

Day: Wednesday Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Date: 4/28 Fee: \$10.00

Place: Edward Jones, 304 Federal Road Suite 204

Instructor: Helen Curtin, MBA, Financial Advisor



We are currently accepting applications for the following seasonal summer positions:

Lifeguard, Camp Counselor

The Town of Brookfield is an equal opportunity employer. Contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 775-7310 for more information. Applications are available for download from our website or at the Parks & Recreation Office in Town Hall.

Deadline for applications: 3/26/10



## Full Day Camps – Camp Cadigan

**CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 29 IN PERSON OR BY MAIL. You may register over the telephone beginning April 5 using MC, Visa, or Amex.**

**WEEK 1: June 28 – July 2**  
**WEEK 2: July 6 – 9 (Tuesday - Friday)**  
**WEEK 3: July 12 - 16**  
**WEEK 4: July 19 - 23**  
**WEEK 5: July 26 - 30**  
**WEEK 6: August 2 - 6**  
**WEEK 7: August 9 - 13**

### Camp Cadigan

- Full-Day Camp for students entering grades 3 – 6
- Extended hours available at an additional charge
- Supervised by Jenny Riddle, a certified teacher and seven year camp veteran with Parks & Recreation
- Outdoor camp with experienced counselors
- Takes advantage of all the amenities at Cadigan Park and the Town Park Beach. Activities include tennis, soccer, wiffleball, open swim, outdoor group games and arts & crafts
- Trips are taken by school bus to local entertainment venues in the Greater Danbury Area for bowling, mini-golf, movies, etc. twice a week.
- In case of severe weather campers are transported to a school gym or entertainment venue
- Camper/counselor ratio does not exceed 8:1 and is often quite lower.
- New this year – Pizza Wednesdays included in the cost of camp.

Detailed letters will be mailed out to the parent(s) of all registered campers one week before their session begins.

Days: Monday - Friday Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Cadigan Pavilion Weeks: See above

Fee: \$178.00/week\*

\*Please note that the fee for week #2 has been discounted to \$142.00 because of the shortened week.

### Camp Cadigan Extended Hours

Campers can come to Camp Cadigan as early as 8:00 a.m., and stay as late as 6:00 p.m. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Fee is \$20.00 per week (\$4.00 per day) for either early drop off or late pick up.

#### What is a typical day at Camp Cadigan?

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Camper's Choice (Board Games, Tennis, Catch, etc.)

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Group Games (Kickball, Wiffleball, Red Rover, etc.)

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Snack

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Beach (Swimming, Basketball, Nukem, Shuffleboard)

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Camper's Choice / Arts & Crafts /Theme Activities/ Games

1:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Beach (Swimming, Basketball, Nukem, Shuffleboard,

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Group Games/Camper's Choice

## Full Day Camps – Camp Voyager

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**WEEK 2: July 6 – 9 (Tuesday - Friday)**  
**WEEK 3: July 12 - 16**  
**WEEK 4: July 19 - 23**  
**WEEK 5: July 26 - 30**  
**WEEK 6: August 2 - 6**  
**WEEK 7: August 9 - 13**

### Camp Voyager

- Full-Day Camp for students entering grades 5 – 8.
- Extended hours available at an additional charge
- Supervised by Kylie D'Arcangelo, a certified teacher and thirteen-year camp veteran with Parks & Rec.
- College-aged, experienced counselors. Camper to counselor ratio will not exceed 8:1 and is often quite lower.
- Everyday is a new destination from State Parks, bowling, miniature golfing, amusement parks, water parks and baseball games.
- All trips, bus transportation, and a T-shirt for each camper are included in fee.
- Air-conditioned coach buses are used to transport campers on all trips 45 minutes away or longer. On shorter trips (Mondays) we use school buses.
- We're sorry, but we do not have schedules available at registration. We do our best to ensure that each week provides a variety of activities and experiences for campers, including a visit to Mountain Creek, Lake Compounce or Brownstone Exploration & Discovery Park.

A schedule of all activities, as well as detailed letters will be mailed to the parent(s) of all registered campers one week before their session begins.

Days: Monday - Friday Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Huckleberry Hill School Weeks: See above

Fee: \$258.00/week

\*Please note that the fee for week #2 has been discounted to \$206.00 because of the shortened week.

### Camp Voyager Extended Hours

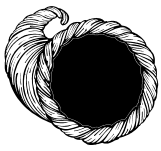
Campers can come to Camp as early as 8:00 a.m., and stay as late as 6:00 p.m. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Fee is \$20.00 per week (\$4.00 per day) for either early drop off or late pick up.

#### Where are some of the places that Camp Voyager went during the summer of 2009?

Citi-Field (NY Mets), Danbury Duck Pin, Splashdown Water Park, Rocky Neck State Park, Lake Compounce, Lore's Lanes, Misquamicut, Tiki Golf, The Trampoline Place, New Britain Rock Cats, Maritime Aquarium, Brownstone Discovery Park & Exploration Center and Mountain Creek  
(just to name a few)

## Full Day Camps– Camp Cornucopia

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### Camp Cornucopia

This camp is designed to pack as much fun as possible into the summer for students entering grades 3 – 6. In this week long camp, students will be going to the beach, roller-

skating, bowling, miniature golfing and hiking as well as spending some time at camp engaging in traditional camp games and activities. All trip admissions and bus transportation for campers is included in the fee. A schedule of all activities, as well as suggestions for what to bring to camp each day will be mailed to all registered campers one week before the session begins.

Days: Monday - Friday      Dates: August 16 – 20  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.      Place: Cadigan Pavilion  
Fee: \$199.00

### Camp Cornucopia Extended Hours

Campers can now come to Camp as early as 8:00 a.m., and stay as late as 6:00 p.m. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Fee is \$20.00 per week (\$4.00 per day) for either early drop off or late pick up.

## Counselor In Training Program

**WEEK 1: June 28 – July 2**  
**WEEK 2: July 6 – 9 (Tuesday - Friday)**  
**WEEK 3: July 12 - 16**  
**WEEK 4: July 19 - 23**  
**WEEK 5: July 26 - 30**  
**WEEK 6: August 2 – 6**  
**WEEK 7: August 9 - 13**

### Counselor in Training Program

Students ages 13 and 14 will learn the skills they will need to become successful camp counselors including; basic first aid, characteristics of children, leadership skills, games and arts & crafts. C.I.T.'s will receive instruction during camp hours (9:15 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.), and will be assigned to work with experienced counselors. Each C.I.T. will receive a staff T-shirt and a binder of information. Space is limited to 10 C.I.T.'s each session. Sign up for any or all sessions.

Time: 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
Days: Monday to Friday  
Place: Huckleberry Hill School  
Weeks: See above  
Fee: \$42.00/week

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## Half-Day Camps

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**WEEK 2: July 6 – 9 (Tuesday - Friday)**  
**WEEK 3: July 12 - 16**  
**WEEK 4: July 19 - 23**  
**WEEK 5: July 26 - 30**  
**WEEK 6: August 2 – 6**  
**WEEK 7: August 9 - 13**

### Summer Better Than Others

Campers will participate in arts & crafts, games, daily theme days, weekly trips to Kids Kingdom (grade 1) or the Town Park Beach (grades 2- 5), and much more. Children must be entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade in order to attend camp. Camper to counselor ratio will not exceed 8:1. Camp is supervised by Mollie McDonald, an eight-year veteran with Parks & Recreation who is currently pursuing her Masters in Education.

Days: Monday to Friday      Time: 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Place: Huckleberry Hill School  
Weeks: See Above      Fee: \$60.00/week

\*Please note that the fee for week #1 has been discounted to \$48.00 because of the shortened week.



### Camp Pee Wee

For children ages 3-½, 4 or entering kindergarten. Campers will be involved in arts & crafts, games, story time, weekly trips to Kids Kingdom and daily theme activities. Our camper to counselor ratio will not exceed 6:1. **All children attending must have turned 3 years old by December 31, 2009.**

Camp is supervised by Mollie McDonald, an eight-year veteran with Parks & Recreation who is currently pursuing her Masters in Education.

Days: Monday to Friday      Time: 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Place: Huckleberry Hill School  
Weeks: See above      Fee: \$60.00/week

\*Please note that the fee for week #2 has been discounted to \$48.00 because of the shortened week.

### Important Information for Camp Summer Better than Others and Camp PeeWee:

Camp groups are made the week before the start of each session. Counselors will be calling the parents of all campers a few days before the camp week starts to let them know what room to report to. Once your child is assigned to a group, you can assume that they will be with that group for the duration of their camp experience.

Children should be brought to their assigned rooms no earlier than 9:10 a.m. During drop off and pick up times, parents are required to accompany their child to his/her group and sign in, as well as sign out at the end of the day.

If your child is to be picked up by any other adult, a note stating this needs to be given to your child's counselors in the morning.

Children should wear sneakers and comfortable clothing to camp. There is also a snack time for campers each day. Please send snacks in containers clearly marked with your child's name. We ask that you do not send in snacks containing peanuts, as we have many campers with severe allergies.

## Sports Camps

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### Field Hockey Camp

Back by popular demand! Girls entering grades 5 – 9 will practice passing, dribbling, shooting, and field hockey concepts. This camp is the perfect introduction for girls looking to learn the game in order to try out for the middle school or freshman team, as well as for those who have played before and are looking to reinforce their

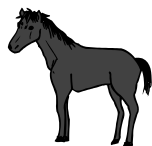
skills. Campers will need to bring their own stick, and a water bottle and snack each day. In case of rain, camp will meet in the gym.

Days: Monday - Friday Place: WMS- front field

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Fee: \$70.00

Dates: August 2 - 6 (1 wk)

Instructor: Barbara Nanassy



### Summer Horse Camp

The program meets 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and consists of a daily riding lesson (1 to 1 ratio for beginners, each has individual assistant) horse care, grooming, and tacking up with the utmost

attention to safety. Games, contests and demonstrations complete the fun. Long pants and a shoe with a heel recommended. Hard hats are provided. Camp is held rain or shine as the Farm has a large indoor arena. Bring a snack and a big smile. Held at Brushy Hill Farm (just 13 minutes from the Flagpole in Newtown) 15 Coachman Drive, Southbury. Take I 84 Exit 14, left onto Rte 172 North; proceed 4 miles to Farm on the right, about ¼ mile before the 4-way stop intersection. To access the Farm, turn right onto Coachman's Drive off of Route 172 and the farm driveway is the first on the left. Orientation is held on the first day of camp (Mondays) at 8:00 a.m. Any questions, visit their website at [www.brushyhillfarm.com](http://www.brushyhillfarm.com) or call Ev at 203-262-6466. Camp is open to Little Britches (ages 3-6), Short Stirrups (ages 7-10) and Equestrians (age 11 and up). Drop off times are between 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. each day. Pick up times are between 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Fee: \$295.00/week.

Week 1: 6/28 – 7/2

Week 2: 7/12 – 7/16

Week 3: 7/19 – 7/23

Week 4: 8/2 – 8/6



### Junior Volleyball Camp

Open to students in grades 5 – 8 who want to learn or practice the basics including serving, passing, and hitting. This program is a great opportunity for middle school students who are

considering trying out for the BHS team. Please bring a snack and a water bottle. A T-shirt is included for all participants.

Days: Monday - Friday Dates: July 19 – 23 (1 wk)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Place: WMS Gym

Fee: \$75.00

## Sports Camps, continued

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### Volleyball Camp

Recreational volleyball program for those entering grades 9-12. Return players will greatly benefit by honing their skills and learning new ones, and is a great opportunity to keep your skills up in the summer. Beginning players will learn the basics of passing, setting, hitting, serving, blocking, and court positioning. Bring a lunch and a water bottle, and get ready for some fun! Sign up for individual weeks (7/26 – 7/30 or 8/2 – 8/6) at a cost of \$95.00 a week or both weeks for \$180.00. A T-shirt for all participants is included.

Days: Monday - Friday Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dates: July 26 – August 6 (2 wks)

Instructors: Cara Abraham

Place: WMS Gym

Fee: \$180.00



### Basketball Camp

Participants will receive individual and group instruction on all aspects of the game of basketball as taught by Coach Kevin McGinniss and his assistants. This co-ed camp for students entering grades 3 - 9 also features a shirt for

every player, juice daily (available for purchase on site), posters, 2 games a day, contests, prizes, and trophies. All participants will receive their own regulation game ball. Please bring a lunch and a drink each day.

Days: Monday - Friday

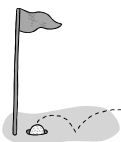
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dates: July 12 – 16 (1 wk)

Instructor: Kevin McGinniss

Place: BHS Gyms

Fee: \$110.00



### Golf Camp

Junior golfers ages 8 – 15, with or without previous experience will enjoy learning the game of golf in a fun atmosphere. Camp includes fundamentals of the golf swing, playing with

woods and irons, pitching and sand play, chipping and putting, contests, rules and etiquette, videotape of your swing, mini-golf tournament, learn and play on a local course, awards, and a pizza party for campers each Friday. New this year, campers will be treated to a water slide on-site one day per session. Campers may bring their own clubs or use those provided. Camp meets at Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road, Brookfield. (Parents will be asked to provide transportation one day during the session to a local golf course.) The fee is \$259.00 per week. Camp meets 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Monday -Thursday, and 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

Week 1: June 21 - 25 Week 2: June 28 - July 2

Week 3: July 5 - 9 Week 4: July 12 - 16

Week 5: July 19 - 23 Week 6: July 26 - 30

Week 7: August 2 - 6 Week 8: August 9 - 13

Week 9: August 16-20 Week 9: August 23-27

## Sports Camps, continued

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### S.N.A.G. Golf

**Starting New at Golf** focuses on building the confidence of young athletes ages 5-7 through proper technique and refining the essential skills of the game. Golf is a challenging and lifelong sport, so young athletes need proper focus on the fundamentals of form, swinging, putting, and body positioning. Developed by PGA professionals, SNAG is specifically designed for the entry-level player; SNAG simplifies instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. No need to bring your own clubs, all equipment is provided. For safety reasons we utilize special helmets for all campers and keep the instructor to camper ratio for this program very low (8:1), resulting in limited availability. Campers should wear/bring weather appropriate clothing, a water bottle and two snacks, sneakers and sunscreen. All campers will receive a T-shirt and merit award. In case of rain, this program will meet in the gym.

Days: Monday – Friday      Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Dates: 6/28 – 7/2 (1 wk)      Place: WMS-back field  
Fee: \$109.00

### Tiny-Hawks Soccer & Basketball Camp

The essentials of soccer and basketball are introduced in a fun, safe environment with lots of encouragement. Campers must be between 42 and 48 months of age and toilet trained in order to participate. Children will learn balance, body movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development through a series of sport-specific games. Parents are encouraged to participate but are not required to; however, parents do need to say on-site. Camper to coach ratio will not exceed 8:1. Campers should bring along 2 snacks and a water bottle and wear weather-appropriate clothing for outdoor play including sneakers. Every camper receives a t-shirt and merit award.

Days: Monday -Thursday      Dates: 8/2 – 8/5 (4 days)  
Session 1: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.      Fee: \$59.00/session  
Session 2: 5:00 – 6:15 p.m.  
Place: Whisconier School - back field



### Mini Hawk Multi Sport Camp

This multi-sport program gives children ages 4 to 7 a positive first step into athletics.

Baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Mini-Hawk games and activities are designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Skyhawk's staff are trained to handle the specific needs of young athletes. Camper to coach ratio will not exceed 8:1. Campers should bring along 2 snacks and a water bottle and wear weather-appropriate clothing for outdoor play including sneakers. Every camper receives a t-shirt and merit award. In case of rain, this program will meet in the gym.

Days: Monday – Friday      Dates: August 16-20 (1 wk)  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Fee: \$109.00  
Place: Whisconier School – back field

## Sports Camps, continued

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### Multi Sport Camp

An athlete's dreamland of soccer, basketball and flag football...multi-sport camps for campers ages 8-12 are designed to introduce young athletes to a number of sports and allow them to learn and have fun in a variety of arenas. These programs are designed to motivate children to be active and healthy while giving them the fundamental skill sets needed to succeed and grow in whichever sport they choose. Camper to coach ratio will not exceed 12:1. Campers should bring along a lunch, snack and a water bottle and wear weather-appropriate clothing for outdoor play including sneakers and sunscreen. Every camper receives a t-shirt and merit award. In case of rain, this program meets in the gym.

Days: Monday – Friday      Dates: 7/26 – 7/30 (1wk)  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Fee: \$109.00  
Place: Whisconier School – back field

### Full Day and Half-Day Multi Sport Camp

These camps give participants the opportunity to experience over 12 sports in a week. Campers will receive technical instruction in each sport and will then experience the sport in a realistic game situation. After lunch (typically 11:30 am–Noon) all campers will experience the fun and excitement of the USSI Olympic Games and World Cup. The Full Day camp offers campers the chance to experience additional sports and daily sports challenges in addition to the entire sports line up of the half-day camp. Camper to counselor ratio will not exceed 12:1 and all campers will receive a t-shirt and certificate. Campers should bring along a lunch, snack and a water bottle and wear weather-appropriate clothing for outdoor play including sneakers and sunscreen. Every camper receives a t-shirt and certificate. In case of rain, this program will meet in the gym.

Days: Monday – Friday      Dates: 8/9 – 8/13 (1 wk)  
Time: Half-Day (Ages 5-7), 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.-\$149.00  
Full-Day (Ages 7-14), 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.-\$169.00  
Place: Whisconier School – back field  
Instructor: US Sports Institute

### Sports Squirts for Ages 3 - 5

The US Sports Institute Sports Squirts Program introduces children ages 3 to 5 to a variety of sports including soccer, basketball, lacrosse, softball and hockey in a safe, structured environment. All games and activities will encompass hand/eye coordination, balance, agility and movement – all key factors to the early development of children in sports. In addition to having a great time playing the different sports, children will develop social interaction and communication skills. All sports are developed through a series of games and activities designed to ensure learning and most importantly: fun, fun, fun! Campers should bring along a snack and a water bottle and wear weather-appropriate clothing for outdoor play including sneakers. Every camper receives a t-shirt and certificate.

Days: Monday – Friday      Dates: 8/9 – 8/13(1 wk)  
Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.      Fee: \$89.00  
Location: Whisconier School – back field  
Instructor: US Sports Institute

## Sports Camps, continued

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### Melendez Tennis Camp

Melendez Tennis Camps are high-quality, half-day camps that offer boys and girls entering grades 2-8 an opportunity to develop lifetime skills in the sport of tennis. Campers will work with qualified instructors in small, age and skill appropriate groups and will be taught the skills and etiquette necessary to become successful tennis players. Campers will also have the opportunity to develop interpersonal and social skills as they enjoy organized off-court activities with their peers. A few reasons why Melendez Tennis Camps stand above the rest: *4:1 Student to Instructor Ratio, Weekly Individual progress reports, Live videotape stroke analysis and Culminating award ceremony and exhibition tournament.* Campers should wear sneakers and athletic clothing and bring a water bottle each day. Campers must supply their own racquets and bring an unopened can of tennis balls. A camp t-shirt is included in the fee. In case of rain, the program will meet in the gym at BHS. Visit [www.MelendezTennis.com](http://www.MelendezTennis.com) for more camp details.

Days: Monday – Friday Times: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session 1: 7/19 – 7/23 (1 wk)

Session 2: 7/26 – 7/30 (1 wk) Place: BHS Tennis Courts

Fee: \$160.00/week (Or two weeks for \$295.00)

### Melendez Tennis Intensive

Melendez Tennis is now offering an intensive workshop for intermediate to advanced players. During each daily 90-minute session players will have the opportunity to further hone their tennis skills in a small group setting. Professional instruction with a maximum of four students per group will emphasize the following: Advanced biomechanical technique for all strokes, Strategic point combinations and attacks, Mental toughness and tournament preparation, and Culminating match-play tournament with prizes.

First priority to this *limited enrollment* Workshop will go to players entering grades 4-8 who are enrolled in the Melendez Tennis camp. Since the *Intensive* is geared for intermediate-advanced players, a skills assessment may be required. In case of rain, the program will meet in the gym at BHS. Visit [www.MelendezTennis.com](http://www.MelendezTennis.com) for more details.

Days: Monday – Friday Time: 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Dates: 7/26 – 7/30 (1 wk) Fee: \$115.00

Place: BHS Tennis Courts

### Quick Start Tennis

Children ages 5 and 6 will learn how to control a tennis ball with a racket and have fun in this beginning program taught by BHS Girls Coach Elaine Gregory. Students may bring their own rackets. (Rackets will be supplied for anyone who needs one.) Students should dress appropriately for outdoor play, wear sneakers and bring a water bottle each day.

Day: Monday - Friday Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Dates: 7/12 – 7/16 (1 wk) Fee: \$49.00

Place: BHS Tennis Courts

Instructor: Elaine Gregory, BHS Girls Coach

## Sports Camps, continued

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### 5th Annual Bobcats Football Camp

We're proud to present our Fifth Annual Bobcats Football Camp. This non-tackle, skills-based camp is open to boys and girls entering grades 2 -12 of any skill level, introductory through advanced. Our camp includes a comprehensive approach and the most up-to-date fundamentals, skills, techniques, and drills used in the development of offensive and defensive skills at every position. Under the direction of the Brookfield Varsity Head Coach - Rich Angarano and the BHS staff, along with an experienced team of volunteer coaches, the camp will be a fun and safe opportunity for youth to learn about football and to take away skills that will help them if they choose to play tackle football in the future. Each camper will receive concentrated work in the areas of skill and coordinated movement. Our goal is to teach, and teach and teach during this clinic! The last day will include a flag football tournament so players may apply the skills they have learned. Campers should wear non-metal cleats or football shoes, athletic clothing (shorts, socks, and t-shirt), and bring a mouthpiece and water bottle each day. Fee includes camp T-shirt provided by Iovino Brothers. Special Guest Speakers from High School, College and possibly Professional Football will be visiting with the Campers this year.

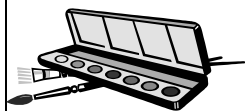
Days: Tuesday - Thursday (3 days) Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Dates: 7/20 – 7/22 (3 days) - rain date of 7/23, if necessary

Place: Brookfield High School Football Fields

Fee: \$45.00

## Specialty Camps – Art



### Camp Watercolor

Campers age 8 – 14 will enjoy learning drawing and watercolor painting techniques. Each camper will receive

individualized attention to be successful at their ability level, culminating with the completion of a painting. Bring a snack and a drink each day. Please ask for a materials list when registering. (Materials cost is approximately \$40.00 and is available locally).

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Session 1: 7/19 – 7/23 (1 wk)

Fee: \$89.00/session

Session 2: 8/2 – 8/6 (1 wk)

Place: HHES Classroom

Instructor: Victoria Lange

### New! Artists-In-Training

Budding artists will dabble with different paints and painting styles in this camp for children ages 3 – 5. Everyday a different book will be shared to inspire campers' creativity. Please bring a smock and a drink.

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Dates: 8/9 – 8/13 (1 wk)

Fee: \$50.00

Place: HHES Classroom

Instructor: Pam Zavarelli

## Specialty Camps – Art, Drama, Cooking

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### Paint, Draw & More Camp

This fun summer art camp is offered by Paint, Draw & More for students age 5-13. Each day is comprised of a full day of creating fine art, some of which may include drawing, painting, mask making, sculpture, bookmaking, cartooning, collage, print making, and group projects. Story telling, music making and movement will also be added as time allows. Activities will take place in and out of doors depending on the weather. Students will explore a variety of mediums and be encouraged to break artistic boundaries and express their creativity in new and exciting ways. Campers should bring a lunch, snack and smock.

Day: Monday – Friday      Time: 8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.  
Dates: 7/26 – 7/30 (1 wk)      Fee: \$295.00  
Place: HHES



### Performing Arts Camp

Performing Arts Camp for 6 to 14 year olds is an intensive, fun, highly charged one-week performing arts program. Campers who participate in this camp will receive training in acting, dancing and singing by performing

artists. The end of the week will culminate with a performance for family and friends. For more detailed information, please visit [www.performingartsprograms.biz](http://www.performingartsprograms.biz) or call 860-432-9890 for more information. If you prefer to register online for this program, you may do so through the Performance Arts Programs website listed above.

Days: Monday – Friday      Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Dates: 7/26 – 7/30 (1 wk)      Fee: \$195.00  
Instructor: Performance Arts Programs, Inc.  
Place: WMS Café/Stage

### International Kitchen Kids

Kids ages 8-12 will learn to use new cooking techniques, fresh ingredients, and menu planning while creating delicious and nutritious meals and desserts from around the world. Different themes for each day will focus on regional cuisines or cooking techniques so that students get a taste of a variety of different regions. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Please bring a water bottle and let us know when registering if your child has any food allergies or special dietary restrictions. Session 1: Chinese, Mexican, German, Greek & Baking Sessions 2 & 3: Italian, French, Southern (US), Cuban & Pastry

Day: Monday - Friday  
Session 1: 7/26 – 7/30, 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.  
Place: WMS Home Ec. Room #1515  
Session 2: 8/16 – 8/20, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Place: Congregational Church, Fair Kitchen  
Session 3: 8/16 – 8/20, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Place: Congregational Church, Fair Kitchen  
Fee: \$75.00      Instructor: Jen Tomaino

## Specialty Camps – Cooking, cont.

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### International Kitchen Kids

Campers ages 5-7 will learn kitchen basics including recipe preparation, measuring and procedures all sprinkled with a lot of fun! Space is limited to 10 participants. Please bring a water bottle and let us know when registering if your child has any food allergies or special dietary restrictions.

Day: Monday - Friday  
Session 1: 7/26 – 7/30, 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.  
Place: WMS classroom  
Session 2: 8/16 – 8/20, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Place: Congregational Church, Lounge  
Session 3: 8/16 – 8/20, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Place: Congregational Church, Lounge  
Fee: \$75.00/session      Instructor: Pam Zavarelli

## Specialty Camps – Science & Nature

### Simply Science Camp

Campers ages 5 – 9 will work with magnets, making a magnet map and painting; participate in balloon experiments; learn about weather and make a weather instrument and more. All of these activities will be incorporated with a storybook.

Day: Monday – Friday      Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
Session 1: 7/19 – 7/23 (1wk)      Fee: \$75.00/session  
Session 2: 8/2 – 8/6 (1 wk)      Instructor: Pam Zavarelli  
Place: Huckleberry Hill School classroom

### The Great Outdoors

No one can be expected to care about and protect the natural world that does not understand it. Campers age 7-12 will explore the great outdoors through hikes, games, experiments and projects. They will investigate topics including the weather, wild flowers, local plants, trees and birds and pond wildlife. Camp will meet at the entrance to Williams Park (across from the Brookfield Library) at 9:30 am. Pick up will be in the same location at 12:30 pm. Please bring a lunch and water, wear bug spray and sunscreen and your most comfortable hiking shoes! In case of inclement weather, Friday will be our make up date.

Day: Tuesday - Thursday      Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Session 1: 8/3 – 8/5 (3 days)      Place: William's Park  
Session 2: 8/10 – 8/12 (3 days) Instructor: Jen Tomaino  
Fee: \$75.00

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on the icon to receive monthly updates on  
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your choice.

## Specialty Camps – Technology

TechStars by Computer Explorers are a series of technology classes designed to facilitate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) learning. The educational materials or equipment that are used in the curriculum came from various sources like Lego Education, MIT Media Lab who emphasize on STEM education and 21st Century Skills. But most importantly, our classes provide a hands-on educational setting to make learning FUN! The following camps will be offered this summer:

### LEGO® Green Engineering

This curriculum uses Lego Renewable Energy Lab kits and is designed to help students entering grades 3 – 6 grasp the abstract and sometimes difficult concept of energy through captivating and hands-on activities. Building projects such as turbine windmill, solar car and more will bring these science concepts alive! Children will make their own solar vehicle to take home.

Day: Tuesday – Thursday      Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Dates: 6/29 – 7/1 (3 days)      Fee: \$109.00  
Place: Newbury Congregational Church, 126 Tower Road

### LEGO® Fungineering

Young budding engineers entering grades 2 – 4 love this "hands-on, minds-on" program. Concepts of simple machines such as gears, pulleys, levers and wheels are introduced through a series of activity-card LEGO building projects. With the use of a motor and electrical controls, the models come alive right before their eyes! All new models to tinker with this summer.

Day: Tuesday – Thursday      Time: 12:45 – 3:15 p.m.  
Dates: 6/29 – 7/1 (3 days)      Fee: \$109.00  
Place: Newbury Congregational Church, 126 Tower Road

### Junior Robotics

Lego Mindstorms Robotics provide wonderful hands-on opportunities for students entering grades 4 – 7 to experiment with robotics and learn about computer programming. We will be building NXT robots this session and focus on the use of ultrasonic sensor and computer software program to create greeting messages for the NXT robots.

Day: Tuesday – Thursday      Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Dates: 7/20 – 7/22 (3 days)      Fee: \$109.00  
Place: Newbury Congregational Church, 126 Tower Road

### Junior Rocketeers

This is a fun introduction for students entering grades 2 – 4 to physical science and the concept of force and motion. And what better way than to use rockets to demonstrate the basics of aeronautics such as thrust and drag. Children will design and build their own rockets, then launch it with compressed air! They'll have a blast!!

Day: Tuesday – Thursday      Time: 12:45 – 3:15 p.m.  
Dates: 7/20 – 7/22 (3 days)      Fee: \$109.00  
Place: Newbury Congregational Church, 126 Tower Road

## Specialty Camps – Technology, cont.

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### Video Animation Gaming

Students entering grades 4 – 7 will be using the software program 'Scratch' developed by MIT Media Lab to create animation, music videos, Pac man like video games and more. Creations from this class along with a copy of this software will be sent home so they can continue to have fun!  
Day: Tuesday – Thursday      Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Dates: 8/17 – 8/19 (3 days)      Fee: \$109.00  
Place: Newbury Congregational Church, 126 Tower Road

## Specialty Camps – "Back to School"

### Descriptive Writing Workshop- Painting with Words

Students entering grades 3-5 will learn to paint a picture with words during this descriptive writing workshop. Activities to model and inspire this type of writing will include nature and art observations as well as explorations of descriptive writing pieces. Specific activities will include readings from authors like Ronald Dahl and Jane Yolen and interaction with great works of art and nature. Students should bring a snack/drink each day.

Days: Monday - Thursday      Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Dates: 7/12 - 7/15 (4 days)      Fee: \$99.00  
Place: Tutoring Club, 270 Federal Road

### New ~ Effective Report Writing

Clear and persuasive writing is absolutely critical for success in middle school, high school and beyond. This workshop will focus on the full range of skills including topic generation, narrative styles, forming a thesis statement and completing in-text citation. Students will learn the techniques of self-evaluation, editing and revision skills. Participants will leave more confident and motivated, building skills critical for academic success.

Day: Monday – Thurs.      Time: 10:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.  
Dates: 7/26 - 7/29 (4 days)      Fee: \$99.00  
Place: Tutoring Club, 270 Federal Road

### New ~ Math Boot Camp

Sound tough? Going back to school without a solid foundation of math basis is much tougher. This workshop is designed to get students refocused on math prior to starting the new school year. We will focus on activities, exercises and games to insure that core skills are mastered. This allows students to enter the school year more focused and with greater confidence in math. The workshop is geared toward students entering grades 4-7.

Day: Monday- Thursday      Time: 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.  
Dates: 8/16- 8/19 (4 days)      Fee: \$75.00  
Place: Tutoring Club- 270 Federal Road



## Passes

**All passes are for Brookfield Residents only.**  
**For purposes of our passes, a family is defined as two married adults and dependents in the same household.**  
**We reserve the right to ask for proof of residency.**

**Beach Passes** — If you haven't been to the beach lately, you might be pleasantly surprised! Our Town Park Beach on Candlewood Lake features swimming, basketball and sand volleyball courts, shaded picnic areas with tables and grills and a concession stand. Beach passes for the season will **ONLY** be sold at the Parks & Rec. Office and are available for purchase beginning April 12, 2010.

Family Pass	\$66.00
Individual Pass	\$50.00
Senior Couple Pass	\$40.00 (age 65+, includes husband/wife)
Senior Family	\$55.00 (age 65+ and up to 4 grandchildren)
Senior Individual Pass	\$32.00 (age 65+)

Guests may enter the Town Beach when accompanied by a Brookfield resident. The daily fee is \$5.00 per guest. Brookfield residents may also pay the daily fee of \$5.00 per person at the gate in lieu of purchasing season passes.



**Boat Passes** — Available April 1, 2010. Brookfield Residents and/or homeowners only. You **MUST** bring in your boat and trailer registrations in order to obtain your pass. We do not keep copies on file.

Boat Pass — On Trailer	\$80.00
Boat Pass — Car Top	\$45.00
Senior Boat Pass—On Trailer	\$45.00 (age 65+)
Senior Boat Pass — Car Top	\$27.00 (age 65+)



**William's Park Tennis Passes** - Well maintained Har-Tru clay courts. A court will be available when you get there by reserving it through the Parks & Rec. Office. Courts are open Memorial Day Weekend through October, weather permitting. Available for purchase April 12, 2010.

Family Tennis Pass	\$60.00
Individual Tennis Pass	\$45.00
Senior Tennis Pass	\$40.00 (age 65+)

**Splash Pass** - Enjoy our waterfront facilities and a 10% savings for the beach and boat ramp. Available for purchase April 12, 2010. You **MUST** bring in your boat and trailer registrations in order to obtain your pass. We do not keep copies on file.

Splash Pass — Family	\$129.50
Splash Pass — Senior Family (includes husband/wife)	\$76.50



**Club Pass** - Those who enjoy swimming and tennis will save 10% on this pass for the beach and William's Park tennis. Available April 12, 2010.

Club Pass — Family	\$107.00
Club Pass — Senior Family (includes husband/wife)	\$67.50

## 2010 Brookfield Town Park Beach Hours

### Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 29	11:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 30	12:00 — 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 31	11:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

### Early Season - Before the last day of school (Tuesday, June 1 through June 21)

Weekdays	<b>CLOSED</b>
Saturdays	11:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Sundays	12:00 — 6:00 p.m.

### Summer Season - Begins the last day of school (June 22 through August 29)

Weekdays	10:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	NOODLE HOUR 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays	11:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.
Sundays	12:00 — 6:00 p.m.

### Late Summer Season (Monday, August 30 — Friday, Sept 3)

**CLOSED**

### Labor Day Weekend (Saturday, Sept 4 — Monday, Sept. 6)

Saturday, Sept 4	11:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept 5	12:00 — 6:00 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 6	11:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

## Town Park Rules

1. No swimming allowed when lifeguard is not on duty.
2. Park passes sold to Brookfield residents and/or homeowners only.
3. Guests must be accompanied by a pass holder or provide proof of residency.
4. No swimming allowed outside the designated areas.
5. No flotation devices are permitted. (Including P.F.D.'s - life jackets)
6. Children 12 and under must have adult supervision at all times.
7. Only one person at a time allowed on the diving board.
8. No dangerous play will be tolerated.
9. Swim team floats may be used under beach personnel supervision only.
10. No food or beverages are allowed on the beach area.
11. No glass is allowed in the Park.
12. No smoking on the beach.
13. No pets of any kind are permitted.

# Swim Lessons and Brookfield Muskrats Swim Team

**SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 12 IN PERSON OR BY MAIL.**  
**You may register over the telephone beginning April 19 when paying by VISA, MC or AMEX.**



Swim lessons are 1/2 hour in length and are held for ten classes.  
 Lessons are held Monday – Friday at the Town Park Beach.  
 Participants **MUST** have a family beach pass in order to attend lessons.



Lessons will be cancelled in event of heavy rain or thunder and lightning. Up to two days per session will be made up because of weather cancellations. We are not able to accept registrations once a session begins.

**Session 1: June 28 – July 12 – no class 7/5 (make up days on 7/13 and 7/14)**  
**Session 2: July 15 – July 28 (make up days on 7/29 and 7/30)**  
**Session 3: August 2 - August 13 (make up days on 8/16 and 8/17)**

Fee per session is \$35.00 for one child, \$65.00 for two children, \$90.00 family maximum.

LEVEL:	AGE:	DESCRIPTION:
Pre School Level	3 - 4 yrs	Beginning instruction, water intro, class without parent
Water Exploration Level 1	5 and up	Aquatics orientation, supported floating/kicking
Primary Skills Level 2		Expand fundamental locomotion & safety skills
Stroke Readiness Level 3		Increase swimming competency, safety/rescue
Stroke Development Level 4		Develop confidence & competency in strokes
Stroke Refinement Level 5		Refinement of crawl, back, breast & side strokes
Skill Proficiency Level 6		Introduce surface dives & flip turns

A more detailed list of skills covered at each level is available for your review at the Parks & Recreation Office. We do our best to work with you to ensure that your child is placed at the correct level. However, swim instructors evaluate all swimmers on the first day of lessons, and you may be asked to switch levels so that your child will attain the maximum benefit.

	10:50-11:20	11:30-12:00	12:10-12:40	12:50-1:20	1:30-2:00	2:10-2:40	2:50-3:20	3:20-3:40	3:40-4:10	4:20-4:50	5:00-5:30
<b>Instructor #1</b>	Level 4	Level 1	Pre-school	-----	Level 1	Level 2	Level 4	-----	Level 2	Level 5*	Level 2
<b>Instructor #2</b>	Level 3	Level 2	Level 5*	-----	Level 3	Pre-school	Level 1	-----	Level 3	Pre-school	Level 1

\*For session 2 level 6 will be offered in place of level 5 at 4:20 p.m. For session 3 level 6 will be offered in place of level 5 at 12:10 p.m.

## Brookfield Muskrats Swim Team

Swimmers will enjoy the many benefits of the Muskrats Swim Team including daily practices, competing in meets, pasta parties, and team trips. **Practice begins Wednesday, June 23 (or the weekday after school ends if after 6/22)** at the Town Park. There will be an orientation meeting for the parents of new and returning swimmers on Tuesday, June 8, 7:00 p.m. in Room 133 of Town Hall. Season calendars and handbooks will be distributed at this time. Practices are held weekdays; times vary depending on age group. Depending on enrollment, there is a possibility that the practice times may be adjusted slightly when the season begins. Please note that a swimmer's age is as of July 1, 2010. The purchase of a beach pass is *required* to register for the Muskrats. Fee is \$95.00 per swimmer with a family maximum of \$190.00. All swimmers will receive a Muskrats Team T-shirt and swim cap. Please specify t-shirt size (Youth S, M, L or Adult S, M, L, XL) when registering. Other Team apparel (sweatshirts, shorts, pants) will be available for purchase before the start of the season. Order forms will be available at the 6/8 meeting.

8 & under*	10:15 - 11:00 a.m.	9 & 10	11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
11 & 12	12:05 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.	13 & up	1:05 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.

\*Must pass an evaluation by the Swim Team Coach. All first time 8 and under swimmers will be evaluated on the first day of the program. It is recommended that all swimmers be at Red Cross Level 4 or above.

## Outdoor Adventure

### Beginning Rock Climbing

A fun and exhilarating introduction to climbing in a relaxed, friendly environment. Program includes all equipment and instruction, featuring easy to challenging routes to climb. Students ages 8 and up, joined by a familiar adult, have

the opportunity to participate as part of the Family Adventure, giving them an opportunity to climb, as well as learn the belay skills necessary to keep climbers safe while on the rocks. Back up safety measures are provided. Meet at St. John's Ledges in Kent. Fee is \$65.00 per person, per day.

#### **Climbing for Adults – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

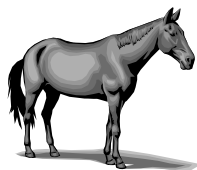
Session 1: May 15      Session 2: June 6

Session 3: July 24

#### **Family Adventure– Ages 8 and up–10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Session 1: May 16      Session 2: June 12

Session 3: July 17      Session 4: August 14



### Horseback Riding Lessons

This course offers basic horse care, grooming, tacking up, and riding skills from beginner to advanced. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in an indoor ring. Register with the Parks &

Recreation Office, and Brushy Hill Farm will contact you directly to set up a mutually convenient lesson time. These group lessons begin the week of April 26 (or at your convenience) and will last for six weeks, one hour each week. Brushy Hill Farm is located in Southbury, just 13 minutes from the flagpole in Newtown. Directions are available at the Parks & Recreation Office. Long pants and shoes with heel are recommended. Hard hats will be provided. Fee: \$295.00

## Community Connection



### HONOR AN EDUCATOR PROGRAM

Show your appreciation to those who have made a difference in your or your child's life; that special teacher, coach, scout leader, bus driver, daycare provider, or tutor. For a minimum donation of \$10, your nominee will receive a certificate of appreciation, and his or her name displayed in a special listing on the Brookfield Education Foundation website. They will also be invited to an appreciation celebration in May.

100 % of your donation will help in the Brookfield Education Foundation's mission to provide resources for lifelong learning by Brookfield residents of all ages. Please see our website for details on grants we have awarded to the community.

To nominate an educator, please download the form from the website and send it, along with your contribution, by April 30th to:

Brookfield Education Foundation, PO Box 5047, Brookfield, CT 06804

Please make checks payable to Brookfield Education Foundation. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

<http://www.brookfieldeducationfoundation.org>

## Community Connection

### 21st ANNUAL BUNNY BREAKFAST AND VENDOR FAIR

To Benefit the Brookfield Community and Offer Scholarships for Continuing Education  
Sponsored by Newcomers and Neighbors Club of Brookfield  
Bring the kids, visit with the bunny, and enjoy!!

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit  
Juice, Coffee, Tea

Games and Activities for the Kids

Vendor Sale

Raffle and Bake Sale

**Saturday, March 27th**

**8:30AM - 12:00 NOON**

(Breakfast Served until 11:00 AM)

Brookfield High School Cafeteria

\$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children at the door  
(purchase tickets in advance for discounted packages)  
Call Ann Salinger 546-8698 for additional information

### The Garden Club of Brookfield

If you enjoy gardening, field trips, educational programs, meeting new friends and are interested in the beautification of Brookfield, then the Garden Club of Brookfield is for you! If you are interested in joining our group, please call Laura at 203-775-4237. [www.thegardenclubofbrookfieldct.org](http://www.thegardenclubofbrookfieldct.org)

### SAVE THE DATE....

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Earth Day Celebration

### at Huckleberry Hill School

**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

More details will be available in April. Please watch for them on the Brookfield Public School's E-News Blast and on flyers going home through the schools.

### Frequently Requested Phone Numbers

Boy Scouts	Ray Pflomm	775-8167
Brookfield Baseball & Softball	Field Hotline	775-5238
Brookfield Education Foundation (BEF)	Carol Does	775-8965 <a href="http://www.brookfieldeducationfoundation.org">www.brookfieldeducationfoundation.org</a>
Brookfield for Youth Football & Cheer	Kyle Sanborn	775-0171 Field Hotline 775-5241
Brookfield Lacrosse	Kevin Madden	775-4434 Field Hotline 775-5240
Brookfield Soccer	Field Hotline	775-5239
The Brookfield Theatre for the Arts (TBTA)		775-0023 <a href="http://www.brookfieldtheatre.org">http://www.brookfieldtheatre.org</a>
Candlewood Lake Authority	Larry Marciano	860-354-6928
CT DEP Boating Div.		860-434-8638
Conservation Commission	Alice Dew	740-2419
Garden Club	Jan Stanco	775-0357
Girl Scouts	Julie Blick	740-9015 <a href="mailto:blickjulie@charter.net">blickjulie@charter.net</a>
Lion's Club	Joe Rocky	775-4340
MOMS Club® of Brookfield West	Christine Hand	546-8099 <a href="mailto:momsclubofbrookfieldwest@yahoo.com">momsclubofbrookfieldwest@yahoo.com</a>
Brookfield Newcomers and Neighbors		<a href="http://www.brookfieldnewcomers.com">www.brookfieldnewcomers.com</a>
Rotary Club	Russ Cornelius	775-8010
Senior Center	Ellen Melville	775-5308 Gail Pellis
Women's Club of Brookfield	Betty Ziegler	775-2279

# Brookfield Parks & Recreation presents: CONCERTS IN THE PARK '2010

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Concert Date	Artist	TYPE	Sponsor
June 25	<b>Higher &amp; Higher</b> Spud Fest	Dance	co - Brookfield Rotary Club co - Dr. Claire A. Free, M.D., LLC
July 2	<b>Top Dead Center</b>	70's & 80's	Matson Financial Advisors, Inc.
July 9	<b>Generation Blues</b>	Blues	co - Ryer Associates co - AVAILABLE
July 16	<b>Not Dead Yet</b>	Grateful Dead Tribute	Dental Associates
July 23	<b>The Jonz</b>	Dance	co - Brookfield Newcomers and Neighbors co - McCaffrey Realty
July 30	<b>Bock &amp; Blu</b>	Funk-a-licious	Union Savings Bank
Aug. 6	<b>J &amp; B Band</b>	Jazz	tri - Hensal Realty tri - Kukk Law Office tri - Brookfield Technology Center
Aug. 13	<b>Beyond the Wall</b>	Pink Floyd Tribute	co - Rt 7 Music co - Fairfield County Bank
Aug. 20	<b>Last Fair Deal</b>		co - Webster Bank co - Moms Club of Brookfield West
Aug. 27	<b>Woods Tea Company</b>	Power Folk	Brookfield Chamber of Commerce

**Concerts are scheduled Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the BANDSTAND**

**Located at Town Hall, 100 Pocono Rd.**

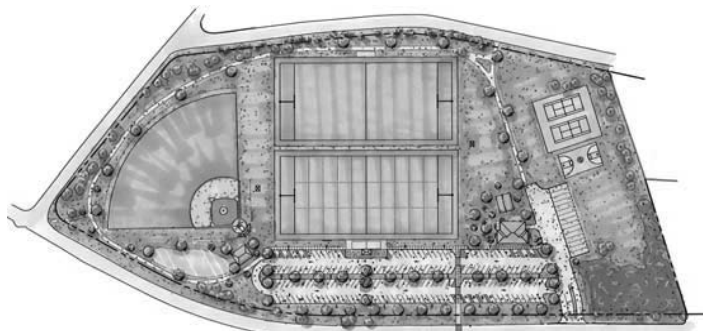
***Family Fun! Bring a Chair or Blanket and Picnic in the Park !***

**IMPORTANT TOWN VOTE - April 13, 2010**

"SHALL THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD APPROPRIATE \$5,300,000 TO FUND THE COSTS OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZE BONDS OR NOTES AND TEMPORARY NOTES OF THE TOWN IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,300,000 TO FINANCE THE APPROPRIATION?"

**CADIGAN PARK****CURRENT**

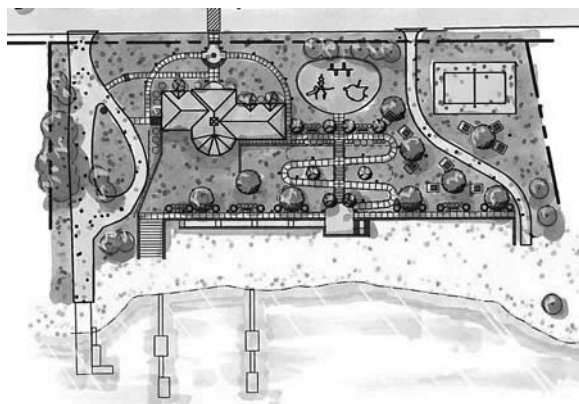
- Separate Restrooms / Concession / Storage building
- 27 car parking (paved)
- Two multi-purpose natural turf fields
- Pavilion
- (2) Tennis courts –currently closed for public safety

**PROPOSED**

- Combined Restrooms / Concession / Storage building
- 200-car parking with lighting (paved)
- ½ mile paved pedestrian walking path
- Synthetic turf multi-purpose field
- Natural turf multi-purpose field
- (2) Tennis courts
- (1) Basketball court
- Subsurface drainage
- Landscaping
- Second pavilion
- Pond for ice skating (seasonal)

**TOWN BEACH****CURRENT**

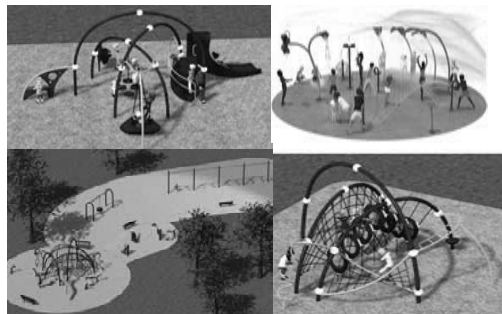
- Park available for use 3.5 months per year
- Separate buildings for restroom / concession / operations, current at approx. 1,500 s. f.
- Pedestrian paths
- Playground (ages 2 – 5)

**PROPOSED**

- Park available for use 12 months per year
- Multi-purpose building including 1507 sq ft multipurpose room for programs, community meetings, and family parties
- 2143 sq ft of restrooms/changing rooms and concession-kitchen area
- 2450 sq ft basement for operations/storage
- Seawall replacement / Beach Expansion
- Accessible pedestrian paths
- New relocated park entrance
- Additional and more accessible parking (on Cadigan Park side)
- Updated Playgrounds ages (2-5) & (5-12)
- Landscaping
- Updated seating and picnic areas

**KIDS' KINGDOM****CURRENT**

- 22 year old structure made from pressure treated wood and telephone poles
- Age appropriate for (2-12)
- Key element to the Town Hall complex
- Sand base is not considered accessible according to ADA guidelines today.

**PROPOSED**

- Structures / Elements made from a variety of approved playground safety equipment
- Age appropriate for (2-5), (5-8) & (8-15)
- Include water play area
- A variety of ADA approved surfaces in all fall zones



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Chris Rabuse, Parks Supervisor  
Chris Shaw, Crew Leader  
Rob Haggerty Craig Renda



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Diane Bittner vacant  
Elaine Rajcula, Commission Secretary

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**Registration for spring programs begins Wednesday, March 17**